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Injured Man Faces Arrest For Deaths in Crash, Blaze

WEATHER HALTS SEARCH FOR 30 KILLED IN CRASH

Bodies of Air Tragedy Victims May Never Be Found on Mountain

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 14 (AP) — Weather balked an aerial survey today of towering Mt. Sanford where 30 persons died in the crash of a chartered Northwest Orient airlines DC4. Their bodies may never be recovered.

The Friday night disaster was the worst in Alaska's aviation history and NWA's first since it began flights to the Far East more than a year ago.

The big four-engined airliner vanished while it was en route from Shanghai to St. Paul. The splintered wreckage was sighted yesterday at the 8500-foot level of a glacier on the peak 190 miles northeast of here.

Aboard the plane were a crew of six and 24 seamen flying from Shanghai to New York. They were crewmen of the tanker Sunset, of the Overseas Tankship corporation.

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STORM CLOUDS wreathed the 16,208-foot mountain during the day, forcing cancellation of several flights planned to determine the feasibility of sending ground parties to the scene.

Authorities were generally agreed that the danger of slides on the active glacier where the transport disintegrated probably would make it impossible to reach the wreckage.

A definite decision is not expected, however, until NWA officials and members of the air forces' 10th rescue squadron thoroughly scan the mountainside.

They will seek possible routes to the ridge-rimmed glacier bowl into which the shattered plane and its occupants slid 2500 feet after the crash. They will make their survey as soon as weather permits.

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THE GROUP of NWA men investigating the disaster will be joined here by Don King, vice president in charge of NWA Far East operations. He was scheduled to leave his Toyko headquarters by plane today.

Jim Gale, civilian expert with the Air Force 10th Rescue squadron said, "it isn't impossible to get to the wreckage, but there is little hope of reaching it."

Gale assisted in rescue operations after the B29 crash the

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Fleeing Czechs House in DP Camps

Czechoslovakians walk about grounds near one of buildings of Schwabach, Germany, displaced persons camp in U. S. zone. These Czechs fled across border rather than stay in their country when Communist government took control.

Czech Reds Arrest 20, Claim Foes in Spy Ring

PRAGUE, March 14 (AP)—The Communist-led government arrested 20 persons today as it stepped up a drive to place leaders of the old National Socialist party on trial as part of a spy ring.

An attack was launched on the parliamentary immunity of Vladimir Krajina and two other deputies who were leaders of the old party.

These actions constituted the second step in the government's campaign against Krajina and other leaders of the party whose headquarters, it was charged, were used as a base for espionage against the security police and nationalized industries.

Three nights ago the district police at Moravska Ostrava announced that Joseph Herod, district secretary of the party, confessed he was part of a spy ring headed by Krajina and then ended his life.

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ANOTHER PARTY leader, former Justice Minister Prokop Drtina, is still in the hospital with injuries suffered, police said, in a suicide leap.

This morning the government called on parliament's immunity committee to strip Krajina and the deputies Otto Hora and Alois Cizek of their privileges as law makers. The most important of these is immunity from arrest. The government issued a warrent for the arrest of Vaclav Knotek, a government councillor, who the interior ministry said directed the alleged spying operation.

A ministry statement said secret orders, directions and other documents of the security police and nationalized industries had been found in the files of the National Socialist party.

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PREMIER KLEMENT Gottwald charged at the outset of his march to power that the National Socialists were planning a putsch to overthrow the government. On Feb. 23 the ministry of interior raided the party's headquarters in the first armed display of the crisis.

Thousands of persons today visited the grave of Jan Masaryk. He was buried yesterday beside his father, Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, first Czechoslovak president.

U. S. CONSIDERS MILITARY HELP

Showdown With Reds Over Expansion Nears; Byrnes Urges Draft

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The American government's first major move to check Russia since the fall of Czechoslovakia is expected this week. It may be a promise of military support for a Western bloc in Europe.

The idea of a direct warning from President Truman to Generalissimo Stalin that further Communist expansion means a clash with American power is believed to have been considered here. But some of the President's diplomatic advisers, at least, believe that the time has passed for words to stop Russia and the time for action is here.

State department officials, who strongly hold this view, are highly pleased with Senate passage of the European recovery bill last night. They emphasized that there now remains ample time for the House to act on the measure well in advance of Europe's next critical date—the April 18 Italian election.

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THE 69 TO 17 Senate vote gives the Europeans positive evidence of American intention to stand by the recovery plan. It is regarded by diplomatic authorities as an important contribution in itself to the development of a more powerful policy in dealing with Russia.

Similarly, a strengthening of western European anti-Communist forces is expected to result from former Secretary of State Byrnes' Saturday speech. In it he demanded American readiness to "act" to prevent Russian

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Driver Involved In Fatal Crash Following Visit

A 70-year-old Norristown bank employe was killed instantly last night in Norristown when he was hit and dragged by a car driven by a Philadelphia man who was returning from an afternoon visit with his brother-in-law in Pottstown.

The dead man was William Cheatley, who was on his way to work as night watchman at the Montgomery National bank when he was struck crossing West Main street at Hamilton street.

The driver of the car was Abe Brown, 54, of Philadelphia, who, with his wife and son, had just been visiting his brother-in-law, William F. Ludy, of 122 Beech street.

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POLICE SAID the victim's body was dragged about 100 feet by the car and that the auto had to be jacked up to disentangle and release the body from it.

Brown was charged with involuntary manslaughter and released on $2500 bail to await action of Coroner Winslow J. Rushong.

300 County Employes Get Salary Increases

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 14 — Three hundred Montgomery county employes getting salaries less than $2800 a year were awarded $120 annual increases by the county commissioners at a meeting yesterday in Norristown, at which they also raised the pay of those working at day-rates from $5.25 to $5.75.

BURGLARS GET $1056 LOOT AT SCHWENKVILLE

Strongbox, Cabinets Rifled In Firehouse; Empty Safe Hauled Away by Thugs

Burglars took $1056.76, mostly in small change, from the Schwenkville firehouse early yesterday morning.

The money was removed from a combination strongbox and filing cabinet, one of two that had been forced open and rifled. A 400-pound safe, which had nothing in it, also was taken and later found abandoned on Saylor road, south of Schwenkville.

Both filing cabinets were in the grill room, the door of which was jimmied open. The outside doors of the firehouse were not forced, although they were locked after 3 a. m. yesterday.

Each member of the company has a key, and in the opinion of fire company officers, the burglar either hid in the cellar until the station was closed or possessed one of the keys given to all members.

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THE SAFE WAS FOUND yesterday morning by Harry Landis, of Schwenkville RD 1, on Saylor road. Landis, a milk company truck driver, discovered the small safe by the roadside as he was driving his vehicle, picking up milk cans from nearby farms The combination dial had been knocked off.

Wayne Carl, of Schwenkville, a steward at the firehouse, discovered the loss at 8 a. m. yesterday, when he learned that the door of the grill room, locked up five hours earlier, was open.

All the money was taken from the top drawer of the strong box-cabinet, but the burglars missed small amounts in a second drawer.

State police of the Collegeville sub-station were investigating the burglarly last night.

BAD CHECK RING BROKEN

WARREN, March 14 (AP)—Warren police said tonight they believe they have broken a "bad check" ring in western Pennsylvania with the arrest of three Venango county residents.

Dr. Harry F. Stapp Dies; Veteran Physician Here

"He handed out prescriptions practically on his death bed."

These words, spoken by members of his family, yesterday became a tribute to a physician who served the Pottstown area for the past 35 years.

He was Dr. Harry F. Stapp, 65, of 312 King street, who died in the Pottstown hospital at 6:10 a. m. Saturday of a complication of ailments.

Dr. Stapp had not been well in recent months but continued to see patients until the past Thursday, when an attack forced his removal to the hospital.

The physician was born in Schuylkill county, near Orwigsburg. Orphaned at the age of seven, he was sent to the Germantown Orphans home, Philadelphia, where he received his elementary education.

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THEN THE YOUNG MAN went to the Baltimore Medical college, now the University of Maryland Medical school, and was graduated in 1904.

He played guard on the college football team until an injury to his knee forced him to call a halt.

During the Summers, Dr. Stapp worked at a variety of jobs to pay for his tuition. One Summer he worked in a candy factory, and for years afterward insisted that he was an expert at candy cooking.

During the Summer of his last year at school, Dr. Stapp worked as a trolley-car conductor at the St. Louis, Mo., Exposition.

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HE STARTED HIS practice in Bethel, Berks county, where he lived

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ACTION AWAITS TREATMENT FOR FRACTURED ARM

Avondale Driver Quizzed By State Police; Details Of Collision Are Clarified

As a result of the flaming auto crash on West High street that killed two Stowe youths Friday night, Leon E. Rice, 37, of Avondale, will be charged with involuntary manslaughter.

This was disclosed last night by Collegeville State Trooper Harry A. Zimmerman after an investigation over the weekend clarified several questions about the tragic three-car accident.

Trooper Zimmerman, who was assisted by Trooper Harry E. Crane, said that the charges would be filed in the near future, possibly today, before a Pottstown justice of the peace.

The officer added that the warrant will not be served until Rice's release from Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville.

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RICE, WHO HAS an artificial left leg had been taken after the accident to Pottstown hospital, but because he had been treated at the Army hospital for an injury to his right arm, which was broken in two places by the crash, he was transfered.

At the time of the last check with the Army hospital, Zimmerman said, Rice's condition was improving.

While Rice was in Pottstown hospital, he was interviewed twice by Zimmerman, early Saturday morning and then again Saturday afternoon, just before his transfer.

"His version is very confused, and very confusing," Zimmerman asserted last night.

But in the course of his investigation, he uncovered facts which he said led him to these conclusions.

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FRANCIS E. TYSON, 327 Manatawny street, the driver of the eastbound car who was passed by one of the sedans that met head-on, was not to blame for the fatal crash.

The accident occurred at 10:58 o'clock Friday night, some 18 minutes later than most persons in the area at the time had thought. This, Zimmerman said, was established by the fact that the wrist watch on the naked body of Waid Jones, 22, 301 East Vine street, Stowe, driver of the car that exploded, stopped at that minute.

Jones' body, when found, leaned head-down through the

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Purses of Choir Members Looted by Church Thief

A gray-haired heavy-set man seen in the downstairs of St. John's Reformed church, High and Price streets, was blamed for the theft yesterday of at least $16 from purses left there by four young women of the church choir.

The pastor, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, told Pottstown police last night that a strange man was seen sitting in the room adjoining the nursery by women in charge of that department. They spotted him about 11:45 o'clock, near the end of the morning service.

They said they were unable to give any detailed description of the man because he kept his head turned, and because they paid no particular attention to him, believing he was waiting for someone upstairs at the service.

The thefts were not discovered immediately after the service when the women of the choir went downstairs to pick up their coats and handbags, which they had left in the middle room and the kitchen on the other side.

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BUT YESTERDAY afternoon Mildred Stetler, of Sanatoga, looked into her handbag and discovered $1 was missing. She told her companion, June Schock, 76 Mt. Vernon street, of the apparent theft, and the other choir member looked in her handbag to discover that about $5 was gone.

Another young woman, Kathryn Rhoads, 941 Queen street, went to the store to find that the $5 she expected to use had vanished.

The final reported discovery of theft was made late last night by Grace Feather, of 930 Queen street. She lost about $5.

YOUTH RETURNED IN AUTO THEFTS

Martz to Get Hearing Today on Larceny Charges; Girl Companion Committed

Howard D. Martz, 23, of 72 North York street, will have a hearing at 4 p. m. today on charges of stealing an automobile and a truck, before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelly, of the Second ward, in borough hall.

He was returned from Baltimore, Md., Saturday afternoon by Police Chief James A. Laughead and Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads. Martz, who was arrested in the Maryland city the past Wednesday, waived extradition.

The 14-year-old Pottstown girl, who ran away from Baltimore juvenile authorities after being found in Martz's company, was apprehended by Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads and taken to Montgomery county House of Detention early Saturday morning.

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BY QUESTIONING acquaintances of the girl, Rhoads learned that she had often visited a lonely cabin in Pine Forge near the Manatawny creek.

At the cabin he found her asleep. She told him that in Baltimore's house of detention. "There was nobody around and I just walked out."

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Dr. F F Myers in Hospital For Observation, Rest

Dr. F. F. Myers, optometrist of 7 North Hanover street, was reported resting well in the Pottstown hospital yesterday after he had become a patient there the past Thursday.

Dr. Myers, who experienced heart trouble in recent years, went to the hospital for observation and rest. He is expected to return to his office by the end of this week.

The optrometrist celebrated the 39th anniversary of practice here the past February.

Diener Is Installed For Sixth Term as Spicer Union Head

Harper R. Diener began his sixth consecutive term as president of Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO), when he was installed in the post before 300 union members in CIO hall, King street, yesterday afternoon.

Other officers who began a new year in their positions were Walter Boalton, vice president; David Bechtel, secretary-treasurer; John A. Snaner, recording secretary; William Antonio, sergeant-at-arms; Edward Streett, guide and the following members of the bargaining committee:

Robert B. Conner, chairman, and Michael A. Mayleth, Samuel Keller, Wilmer W. Russell and Curtis B. Miller.

With the exception of Boalton, Antonio and Streett, all the officers had served in the posts the past year.

Following the installation of officers, the members voted unanimously to permit the bargaining committee to discuss wage increases with management officials of the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation.

They agreed that a 25 cent-an-hour "across the board" boost would be sought, whenever the committee should see fit to start negotiations.

Diener presided at yesterday's meeting.

Vandenberg as 'Darkhorse' Stirs GOP Convention Plans

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Mounting talk of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) as a darkhorse presidential nominee may remove him from the ranks of possible Republican convention keynoters.

SENATOR VANDENBERG
. . . May be darkhorse.

Leaders said today that House Speaker Joseph Martin (R-Mass) may be chosen permanent chairman of the June convention in Philadelphia.

Martin also is a darkhorse possibility, but has not attracted as much notice as Vandenberg.

The latter's successful piloting of the European recovery plan through the Senate was regarded as another boost for him politically despite his repeated statements that he isn't a candidate.

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WITH MARTIN as permanent chairman, Vandenberg would be the natural choice as keynoter, since the Michigan senator heads the other branch of Congress as its presiding officer.

But friends of some avowed candidates for the nomination admitted privately that they would be just as well satisfied if Vandenberg doesn't go before the convention with a forceful speech like those he has been making in the Senate in the past few months.

They admit to a fear that the Michigan senator might make the delegates forget about their candidates and start whooping it up for Vandenberg.

The keynoter will be chosen by the GOP convention arrangements committee in Philadelphia April 18. National Chairman Carroll Reece, who is trying to keep to neutral ground between the candidates, is a member of the committee.

Besides Vandenberg, others mentioned have included several senators, a House member or two and some governors. The committee probably will try hard not to pick a man too closely identified with any presidential aspirant.

Camp Name Contest To Close Tonight

Hurry up, young fry. You've got only until midnight tonight to submit your entry in the Name-the-Camp contest.

The idea is to supply a name for the Summer camp at Earlville, to be operated by the Spicer Employes' Aid society.

In return for the best suggestion, the winner will receive—free—two weeks at the camp this Summer.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the society and by The Mercury.

Any boy or girl, 8 to 16 years old, can qualify for the prize by writing on a slip of paper, the suggested name, his or her name, and the names and address of the parents.

Bring or send your suggestions to The Mercury office — but do it before midnight tonight.

Groundhog (1948 Model) Has Last Laugh at Critics

This year that amateur weather prophet, the groundhog, was right.

On Monday, Feb. 2, he came out of his hole right on schedule, saw his shadow on the ground, and promptly scooted back into his cozy den, knowing that six more weeks of Winter were to come.

And did they come!

Six weeks, from Feb. 2 until yesterday, were full of snow, ice, rain, slush, cold snaps relieved by only one or two brief false Springs and general Winter gloominess.

The snow fell nine times during this six weeks of what water company veterans called the worst Winter in 40 years.

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NOT ONLY DID such storms as those that laid down eight inches of snow on Feb. 4 and six inches on Feb. 22 keep borough men and equipment working day and night to try to keep the streets passable, but cold rain did its part in causing automobile accidents, ranging from bumped fenders to the most serious type of collisions.

Extreme cold drove frost three feet into the ground at many places, and water company workers were kept on the double, repairing mains that cracked and snapped from one end of the borough to the other.

The frost caused more trouble for Pottstown as it got under the surface of the roads. When an occasional thaw came along, the surface popped up and crackled, until the streets were

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Senate Passes ERP; House Group Gets Bill for 'Showdown'

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The $5,300,000,000 European recovery plan plunges into the showdown stage tomorrow in the House foreign affairs committee. The Senate rammed it to passage early today, 69 to 17.

With a wary eye on the Red shadow over Europe, foreign affairs members are talking of making some changes and still okaying the recovery plan before the week rolls by.

On one vital point there is general agreement in the House:

A bill to let America put billions into the battle designed to keep Communism from crunching across Europe will be in President Truman's hands in plenty of time before Italy's critical mid-April elections.

Rep. Rayburn of Texas, the

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Girl Accident Victim's Struggle for Life Goes Into 80th Hour at Memorial Hospital

The struggle for life of Cecilia Gnoza, 21, of 63 South Evans street, victim of a skidding accident on Route 422, went into its 80th hour early this morning, with the attractive blonde-haired girl still unconscious in a Memorial hospital oxygen tent

Dr. J. G. Shade said that there had been no change in her condition, and he declined to estimate her chances of survival.

She had been given oxygen, plasma and glucose since her admission Wednesday night, but has not regained consciousness for even a few seconds, hospital attaches asserted.

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THE SISTER of the critically-injured girl, Rita Gnoza, 20, was in "much improved" condition at the hospital, despite a fractured pelvis.

Dr. Warren D. Phillips, 340 High street, the driver of the car in which the two Pottstown High school graduates were riding, also was improving. The elderly optometrist suffered only shock and abrasions.

The three Pottstown residents had been traveling on Route 422 near Baumstown, to keep a dinner engagement in Reading, when the heavy sedan skidded on a patch of ice entirely across the highway and plunged up a steep dirt embankment, throwing the passengers from the car.

The two young women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gnoza, 63 South Evans street.

VET SOLVES HOUSING PROBLEM

Moves to Waldorf, Gives City Bill

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Richard Earl Cox and family were "at home" at the plush hotel Waldorf-Astoria today.

The slim, soft-spoken Navy vet moved his wife and two young children from a $16 a month cold water flat in Brooklyn to a $12.60 a day room at the Park avenue hotel yesterday and declared they would stay until they got an apartment or were put out of the hotel.

In a room containing two cribs, cans of baby food, packages of cereal—and milk containers cooling on the window sill—Cox insisted today he would pay $40 of the monthly tab. The remainder, he said, would be sent to Mayor O'Dwyer because the city had not provided the Coxes with quarters in a veterans' housing project.

The hotel management, meanwhile, was as unperturbed as only the Waldorf management can be. An assistant manager said Cox had checked in for two days and would not receive a bill until tomorrow. Until then, he said, Cox was just one of the hotel's 2000-odd guests.

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NO HOTEL official demurred when the Cox family, after a leisurely lunch at a nearby cafeteria, entered the hotel lobby with packages of baby food, cereal, milk and crackers to replenish dwindling supplies in the room.

The hotel sent two cribs up to the room to ensure comfortable sleeping for Jimmie, aged two and a half, and Dickie, one and a half.

Back in the room, Cox, 34, and his wife, Eleanor, 27, said they were tired of the "runaround" which they said they got when they applied for an apartment in a housing project.

Cox said the idea of moving into the hotel was his but he had called the newspapers because "when you are fighting for a principle, if

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6 a. m.	21	6 p. m.	40
7 a. m.	21	7 p. m.	39
8 a. m.	26	8 p. m.	38
9 a. m.	30	9 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	36	10 p. m.	36
11 a. m.	41	11 p. m.	35
12 m.	44	12 p. m.	34
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JAMES JOHNSON
—looking at a thermometer.

CHARLES M. JONES
—discussing a banquet event.

SAMUEL HOFFER
—describing the '88 blizzard.

WALTER WOLF
—pruning shade trees.

DONALD KASTLE
—leading a church hymn sung.

MARY RITCHER
—carrying a large pie.

ELEANOR STRANICK
—complaining of a headache.

FRANKLIN CARELLI
—assuming store duties.

HARRY CHRUSCH
—planning his Spring garden.

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U. S. REPORTED BACKING PROBE OF CZECH COUP

Sides With Chile In Demanding U. N. Investigate Soviet Part

LAKE SUCCESS, March 14 (AP)—The United States was reported ready tonight to vote for a United Nations airing of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

Informed quarters said the U. S. decision was taken with full knowledge that it might bring the Security council its most serious crisis to date.

The Soviet delegation has been grimly silent on the issue, but no delegate doubts that Russia will fight bitterly to bar council debate on the Czechoslovak issue.

The first test will come Wednesday. The council is scheduled to decide then whether it will admit to its calendar Chile's demand for an investigation of Russia's role in the coup.

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CHILEAN DELEGATE Hernan Santa Cruz filed his demand Friday, but the issue was so hot that no delegate would comment until he received instructions from his home government.

The American decision was taken after consultations between Chief U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin and the State department.

In effect, it means only that the United States believes Chile's proposal is entitled to a full hearing. It does not commit the United States to support any specific council action at the conclusion of the debate.

Aid Program Nations To Discuss Lasting Union in Europe

PARIS, March 14 (AP)—Leaders of the 16 Marshall plan nations centered their attention today on the structure of a permanent inter-European organization.

They meet tomorrow to make their next move toward continental unification. The question tonight was:

Will the organization to come out of this conference be a regional group with real powers, or simply a collection of secretaries to compile reports?

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FRENCH OFFICIAL quarters feel that a regional group with real powers might be the forerunner of an eventual continental federation. The western European union created at Brussels by Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg was seen as a step in this direction.

French informants said Foreign Minister Georges Bidault may urge in his welcoming address the creation of a strong executive body with power to supervise details of the reconstruction program in each country.

Helsinki Police Break Anti-Soviet Rally

Crowd presses around car (circled) into which Helsinki police hustled Prof Ernest Hentunen, minor political figure and organizer of protest rally against pact with Russia. Rally was held after Finland's announcement of plan to send negotiators to Moscow.

Majority of Finnish People Against Pact With Russia

HELSINKI, March 14 (AP) — Will Finland become another Czechoslovakia?

No clearcut answer can be given today in the face of the coming negotiations toward a Russo-Finnish friendship and military agreement and parliament's action on such a pact. But the question is dominant in everyone's mind.

Optimists take the proposed alliance at its apparent face value — namely, the Soviet Unions' expressed desire to complete its belt of security in the west. There are many more pessimists who see it as the opening wedge in bringing Finland solidly into Russia's eastern bloc and eventually destroying her freedom.

Finland boasts of a high national morality and integrity. If a poll were taken today—from government leaders down—the majority would say no to the pact.

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NEWSPAPER EDITORS say their offices are being swamped by letters against it. Parliament already has reflected the trend in advising President Juho Paasikivi against entering an agreement.

Sweden Sets Date for Drive Against Reds

STOCKHOLM, March 14 (AP)—Events in Finland and Czechoslovakia have stirred up a spring storm against the Communists in Sweden.

The Social Democrats, dominant political party of the country, have set April 1-25 for a campaign against the Communists to be waged in speeches, debates, newspaper articles and pamphlets.

Premier Tage Erlander lining up with his colleagues in Norway and Denmark, keynoted the campaign with the declaration:

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"WE SHALL fight the Communists by democratic methods and spiritual means."

Resolutions by the Social Democratic, Liberal and Conservative youth organizations protested against "subversive activities" of the Communists. Said the Social Democratic youth league.

"The fight against the Communists is more urgent than ever. It must go on unrelentingly."

COMPOSER MARRIES

PALOS VERDES, Calif., March 14 (AP)—Meredith Wilson, 45, conductor and composer, and Ralina Zarova 33 Russian radio operatic singer, were married here yesterday.

Military Leaders End Conference On U. S. Defense

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Top military leaders finished their conference on an over all plan for American defense at Key West, Fla., late today, the Department of National Defense announced tonight.

There was no mention in the brief announcement of what conclusions were reached, if any.

Most of those taking part headed back to Washington tonight.

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SECREARY OF Defense Forrestal, however remained overnight. He plans to come here tomorrow.

The meeting at the Navy submarine base was called by Forrestal to settle what he called "arguments" over which branch of the armed forces should do what job in case of emergency. The secretary said he would try to get the service chiefs to agree and if he couldn't do that, he would make his own decisions.

MINERS MEET FOR TALKS ON WORK STOPPAGE

Walkout Expected As Operators Reject Pension Fund Demands

PITTSBURGH, March 14 (AP)—The nation's soft coal miners were holding meetings today to decide whether they are "willing" to go to work tomorrow.

United Mine Worker President John L. Lewis sent circulars Friday to union local officers in 28 states telling them the operators had "dishonored" the current mine contract by not agreeing to pay pensions to the miners.

The bushy browed labor leader asked the mine locals to meet and inform him of their reaction to his stand.

The current contract does not expire until June 30 but it contains the significant words that the miners will work only so long as they are "able and willing."

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UMW LEADERS were reluctant to talk officially about the effect of the Lewis letter but the general impression was there would be little coal mined Monday.

A mine walkout would not become effective until tomorrow morning on the 6 a. m. shifts since most mines have only maintenance crews going in at midnight tonight.

At Muse, Pa., the 900 members of the H. C. Frick Coke company local 5600 met today but afterwards reported only that they were "100 percent behind John L. Lewis."

Asked if this meant the miners would not report to work in the morning, local Secretary James Poulos said cryptically:

"You can use your own judgment."

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PRIVATELY, HOWEVER, the miners admitted there was little likelihood of their digging coal tomorrow.

"He (Lewis) doesn't call a strike," declared one grizzled mine veteran. "We decide that ourselves."

Taft Says World Facts Don't Justify War Hysteria

AUUSTA, Me., March 14 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) said tonight he had no information to justify war hysteria.

The Republican presidential candidate told a press conference that he did not expect Russia to advance "militarily" beyond its sphere of influence fixed at Yalta.

As for a recent statement by former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes that we may face a world crisis within four or five weeks, Taft said:

"I have no information that would justify that statement.

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"I SEE NO reason why we should not proceed on the basis of peace.

"There would be no point in giving aid to Europe under the Marshall plan if we face war, for what we shipped would be taken by the Russians.

"The two things would be at variance with one another."

The Ohio Senator said Czechoslovakia had been under Russian domination since Patton's army was "stopped at the gates of Prague and ordered to withdraw."

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"THE SAME was true at Berlin," he said.

As for the "spheres of influence fixed at Yalta," Taft said:

"We're not going to advance beyond that line and go to war. If the Russians take the same position there won't be any war."

"And I have no reason to think," he said, "there's any more chance of an aggressive military move by Russia than there ever has been."

Taft called the Marshall plan "a useful weapon—a very useful weapon" in combatting the spread of Communism.

Meat Companies Turn Down Bid To Avert Strike

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP)—The CIO Packing House Workers today offered to call off their nationwide strike set for 12:01 a. m. Tuesday if three major meatpackers agreed to arbitration—but two of the three rejected the proposal.

The union said that if Swift, Cudahy, and Armour would grant a nine-cent hourly wage increase to its 100,000 members and agree to arbitrate an additional 20-cent wage hike sought by the union, it would call off its strike.

However, shortly after the union's statement was made public, Swift and company and the Cudahy Packing company rejected arbitration. Armour and company declined immediate comment pending a meeting tomorrow with Federal conciliators and union representatives.

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THE UNION had said that if the packers declined the offer, the strike will begin as scheduled. A union spokesman said that even though Swift and Cudahy had turned down the proposal, the union still would arbitrate with Armour and company should it accept the offer.

Swift's rejection said it had reached an agreement with the 40 percent of its employes who are AFL union members, granted them a nine-cent wage boost. Swift said it believes nine cents "is a fair wage increase" and that arbitration thus is "unacceptable."

U. S., Reds at Odds On Palestine Crisis

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—The United States and Russia continued sharply divided on the Palestine problem tonight as the current big four power talks neared an end.

The two big powers, along with France and China, have been consulting since the past Monday under instructions from the Security council to submit recommendations by tomorrow. The four powers are scheduled to hold their final meeting tomorrow morning and report to the council in the afternoon.

It appears almost certain that no joint recommendations will be submitted. Informed quarters say each of the four powers probably will give its own views as to what should be done.

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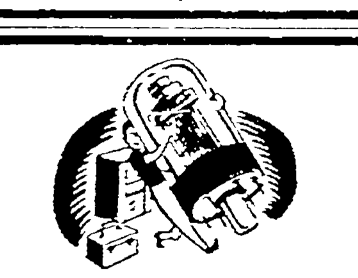

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GROUNDHOG —

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pitted as though the town had been shelled.

The first day after Groundhog Day was clear and reasonably warm, but then the long stretch of Winter misery began.

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EIGHT INCHES of snow covered the town on Feb. 4, and a shortage of fuel oil was added to the other worries of Winter-weary residents.

Temperatures dropped steadily, reaching close to the zero mark often in town. The bottom of the thermometer really dropped out in the outlying areas, however, and Pruss Hill, the icebox of the Pottstown area, reported day after day of sub-zero weather

For several days, from Lincoln's birthday until Feb. 19, Pottstonians were cheered temporarily as temperatures began to rise to Spring-like levels, reaching 63 degrees on Feb. 19.

They paraded happily without hats and with coats open, just cautious enough to leave their overshoes on as they plowed through a layer of slush that ran down gutters and provided an attraction for sadistic motorists who sent up fine fountains of spray to trap the unwary pedestrian.

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THE BUBBLE burst on Feb. 20, and two days later another six-inch snow made everyone remember that Spring was a month away.

March came in as it should—like a lion. There were snow, clouds, sunshine and rain on the first day, a kind of certain that went up on the stage of this traditionally uncertain month.

The first week of March was wet and unpleasant, with cold rain drizzling down the collars of pedestrians. Just to make things more interesting, a strong wind blew for several days, but the past Wednesday, the weatherman pulled another stunt out of his bag of tricks—it got warm.

During the day, that is. Nights were chilly, and at 10 a. m. the past Saturday morning, frost that had formed during the night dripped cheerlessly from rooftops.

Yesterday pleasant weather definitely seemed on the way. The temperature rose to 47 degrees and warmer weather is predicted for today.

Yesterday's pleasant sunshine won't be with us today, however, since the weatherman, believing in too much of a good thing, threatens cloudiness with his higher temperatures.

MILITARY HELP —

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aggression against Turkey, Greece, Italy or France.

Byrnes implied at Charleston, S. C., that the next "four or five weeks" may be critical in U. S.-Russian relations. He called for revival of the wartime draft to back up a warning to Russia. The Army is known to be considering a request that the law be put back on the books, along with the new law it wants for universal military training.

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EXACTLY WHAT line such action might take has been a subject of Washington conferences for the past ten days. A part of the answer may be forthcoming from the meeting at Key West, Fla., this weekend of Defense Secretary Forrestal, the President's chief of staff, Admiral William D Leahy, and the leaders of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Their announced purpose was to decide how the armed forces should operate in event of an emergency.

Bank Robber Caught; Entered Police Station

VALDOSTA, Ga., March 14 (AP)—Police today jailed a man they said robbed a bank without entering it and then unwittingly walked into the police station with $7250 in loot.

Police Chief Wilbur Perkerson named the man as John Rogers Whittington, 35, and said he was held on bank burglary charges.

Whittington was locked up, the chief explained, after a taxi driver led him into the police station under the pretext that it was an eating place.

Chief Perkerson quoted the man as saying he filched the money from the First National bank of Macon last night by placing boards in the night depository vent. Heavy Saturday deposits by grocery stores lodged on the board and Whittington went back and lifted them, the officer said.

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Car Plunges 20 Feet, Driver Unimjured

Douglas Stout, of Red Hill, dozed off at the wheel of his new green coupe last night—not for long but just long enough to allow it to hurtle through a guard rail and down a 20-foot embankment.

The accident, which caused no injury to Stout who was alone in the car, occurred at 6:45 o'clock just as he was starting over the bridge crossing the Reading railroad tracks at Pennsburg.

Unaided, the young man pulled himself from his car which had slid most of the way down the embankment and then upped over on its side.

A passing motorist took him to a local physician for examination and he was unable to be reached later for details.

Two engines and an ambulance of the Pennsburg Fire company arrived at the scene almost immediately but there was no fire because Stout had turned off the ignition himself.

YOUTH RETURNED —

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The girl had returned to Pottstown early Friday morning, she said.

The girl was taken to the House of Detention in Norristown Saturday morning.

Martz, who told Baltimore police that he was on parole after having served 32 months of a five-year maximum sentence for larceny of an automobile, disappeared the past Tuesday with the young girl in a sedan belonging to J. Roy Kinckiner, of 134 Beech street.

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IN ADDITION, he admitted that he had stolen a light truck here for a few hours on March 7 to take a ride with the same teen-ager. The truck was the property of the J. M. March company, of 26 High street.

In Middletown, Martz was charged with striking another car with the stolen sedan he was driving and failing to stop. In addition, his car blew a front tire when it swerved into a telephone pole, after the collision.

Laughead and Rhoads traveled in a police patrol car to Baltimore Saturday morning and brought Martz here at 5:05 p. m. Five minutes later he was in a borough hall cell, awaiting his hearing.

Bail was not allowed, since the young man was on parole.

Firemen Quench Blaze At Kenilworth Home

The Good Will Fire company took to ladders last night to extinguish the blazing roof at the home of S. Wagner Evans, Kenilworth.

The fire was caused, Robert Roth, company chief, declared, by sparks that shot up the chimney from logs burning in the fireplace of the two-story stone house.

When Good Will firemen arrived at 9:20 o'clock with their pumper, service truck and ambulance, the burning section of the roof around the chimney lit the sky for half a mile.

Placing ladders by the house, the firemen climbed onto the roof and doused the flames in about 15 minutes with water from their booster tanks.

Damage to the roof was estimated by Roth at about $100.

DR. STAPP DIES —

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for six years. Three years more were spent in Womelsdorf, Berks county and then Dr Stapp decided to set up a practice in Oklahoma.

He stayed there only a few months, and, according to his family, the more he saw of the place the less he liked it. "He wouldn't let us come out," his wife declared, "and after a few months came back to set up practice here."

In 1915 the doctor started his practice in Pottstown. He always was a general practitioner but, except for the past ten years, spent most of his Summer vacations taking short, intensive courses at medical centers throughout the United States.

Among other places, Johns Hopkins, in Baltimore, and the Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Minn., were centers of medical interest that attracted Dr. Stapp for his Summer studies.

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ALTHOUGH MEDICINE was the core around which Dr. Stapp built his active life, he had two hobbies—golf and radio.

"He lived for the Spring and Summer, so he could get out and play golf," Mrs. Stapp recalled. Her husband was a member of the Brookside Country club, and played whenever the opportunity arose.

His interest in radio was broad — news programs, commentators, stock market reports and comedians all held his interest. And when he became particularly absorbed in a program, silence on the part of the household was the order of the day.

In addition to belonging to Brookside, Dr. Stapp was a member of Pottstown Lodge 814, B. P. O Elks, of the Montgomery County Medical society and of the courtesy staff of the Pottstown hospital.

His survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sara Ann (Wagner) Stapp, of 312 King street; two daughters, Mrs. Franklin E. Edwards, of 30 Maplewood drive, and Dr. Harriet Stapp, at home; one brother, Claude B. Stapp, of Reading, and one granddaughter.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church officiating.

Interment will follow in Highland Memorial park.

Youth, 14, Is Killed When Struck by Train

CRESSON, March 14 (AP)—Floyd Joseph Wagner, 14-year old resident at St. John's orphanage, was killed today by a Pennsylvania railroad engine a few seconds after he waved gaily at the crew of a passing freight.

Wagner and four other children from the orphanage were watching an eastbound freight pass. The former ran to the tracks to wave at the crew. He stepped in front of a double-header engine on the westbound tracks and was killed instantly, Deputy Coroner Edward Bishop reported.

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Doe Bears Fawns; Killed After Crash

READING, March 14 — A pregnant doe bore two live fawns tonight after she had jumped into the side of a moving car and been run over by several more cars.

George L. Lazun, Bethlehem, told Reading State troopers he was driving north on Route 222 about four miles from Reading at 8:30 o'clock when the doe, coming from open fields beside the road, hurtled into the side of his car.

Lazun drove on for a while, then turned and went back.

When he reached the scene, he said, he found the doe stretched out on the road with two live, kicking premature fawns beside her. She showed marks of "several other" cars across her body, he said.

The Bethlehem man dragged the wounded animal off the highway and called the State police. Troopers Stanley Kramer and James Erisman shot the doe and turned the body over to a Kutztown game warden. The fawns died of natural causes.

Kramer later remembered that another deer was hit by a car at exactly the same spot a year and a half ago.

VET SOLVES —

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that principle doesn't get in the spotlight you are not going to get any attention."

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COX, A NATIVE of Cleveland, Tenn., said he and his family had lived in the four-room Brooklyn flat since Sept. 1946. There was no hot water, no bath, and the toilet was out in the hall. Nevertheless, they are not letting it go until they get another place.

Employed as a negative cutter at the Army's signal corps depot, he earns $3300 a year, or about $63.50 a week. Before the war he worked as a photographer for the Chattanooga, Tenn., Free Press and then for the Department of Agriculture in Washington until he enlisted in the Navy in 1942.

He met Eleanor at a Culver Lake, N. J., Summer resort in 1943 while he was on leave. They were married in Chattanooga in September, 1944. He was discharged from the Navy in November, 1945 after serving as a chief photographer's mate in the European and North African theaters.

Mrs. Cox, a pretty, slender brunette who worked as a stenographer before her marriage, is a native of New York.

She smiled as she admitted nobody had called during the day to offer the Coxes an apartment. But she did receive one call she said. It was from a woman who wanted to rent the Cox's old place.

Taganyika in Africa is ten times the size of Indiana.

INJURED DRIVER —

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shattered windshield. Beneath Jones' charred legs was the body of the other victim, Harry Wright, 16, of 4 Grosstown road.

Pottstown Patrolman Paul Bridegam's assertion that he saw Rice's car driving west on High street near Madison street at 10:28 o'clock "in a reckless manner" would probably be admissible as evidence against Rice," Zimmerman said.

THE TIME LAG of 30 minutes between Bridegam's observation and the crash, only two miles away, seemed to be explained this way, according to what Rice had said at Pottstown hospital.

Rice, who lives in Avondale, near Kennett Square, Chester county, was driving up High street. He missed the Hanover street turn-off leading toward his home. It was not until he was past Stowe, Rice declared, that he realized he had come too far. Then he turned around and drove back through Stowe, until his sedan crashed head-on near Howard street.

Because Rice has an artificial leg and uses crutches, some observers at the accident scene had suspected that another person had been driving the Rice car and had disappeared.

Rice's assertion that he was alone was upheld by the fact the new sedan he was driving has no clutch, and thus the left leg is not needed to drive it.

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THE WRECKAGE OF THE two cars, which Zimmerman closely examined Saturday at a West High street garage, also indicated that Rice was going east and Janes west when they crashed.

The accident happened in the middle of a long curve of the four-lane highway. Tyson had said Friday night that a car had passed him on that sharp dimly-lighted curve.

Friday's accident raised to four the number of local residents killed in accidents this Winter on a four-mile stretch of High street running west from Rosedale drive.

And it was the second fatal accident on Route 422 in the Pottstown area in two weeks. On Feb. 28 at 3:30 p. m. a Philadelphia man, Henry Dozier, 36, was killed in Collegeville when a car in which he was riding crashed into a bridge aoutment.

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MEANWHILE PLANS were made to hold double funeral services today for the young accident victims in Mt. Hermon Baptist church, Stowe. Pastor of this church is the Rev Daniel Charles, Wright's stepfather.

The youth was the second of the pastor's family to die within the past five months. On Oct. 29, his daughter, Dora (Charles) Moten, wife of Eugene Moten, 8 Grosstown road, Stowe, died in Pottstown hospital.

The double services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment for Jones will be made in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro. Interment for Wright will be made in Douglassville cemetery.

Survivors of Wright are his mother and stepfather and three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Mrs. Harriet Smith and Elizabeth Wright, all of Stowe; a brother, Marcellous Wright, at home, and a stepbrother, Howard Charles, of Stowe.

AIR CRASH —

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past December near Nome and also was with the Washburn party which scaled Mt McKinley. He flew over the wreck scene for five hours yesterday.

He said the last half mile of the climb would be especially hazardous. The mountain has active glaciers on three sides and is pocked with deep crevasses

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"I'M AFRAID that if a group went in," he said, "they might start slides, bringing down tons of ice on them."

Copper River Indians have always been afraid to go into the mountains of that area because of the hazards.

R. J. Wells, of Anchorage, flew over the wreck today and described "solid ice blocks so high it was impossible to estimate their height."

He expressed the opinion the rescue operations "would be too foolhardy to attempt."

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13 Students Call Fire House 'Home'

QUINCY, Ill., March 14 (AP)—The Quincy Fire department came to the rescue when Quincy college developed an alarming shortage of housing for 13 students.

Fire Chief George Simon provided bunks in the fire house for the 13. He said today the idea rang the bell for all involved.

The students close the doors after the fire trucks, and one of them, Mark Vencelli of Chicago, whips up an occasional spaghetti dinner for the hands at Engine House Eight.

Lou Sorto of Chicago, Quincy football player, and Dave Gudermuth of St. Louis, captain of the basketball team, say seats on the fire apparatus are good places to study.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT

EASTON, March 14 (AP)—Thomas Eldridge, 28, of Phillipsburg, N. J., was captured by Easton police today as he walked across the Northampton county bridge. Eldridge fled an alderman's office Friday as he was being taken to county jail to serve a 90-day sentence for disorderly conduct.

AID PROGRAM —

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House Democratic leader, told a reporter he gets word the foreign affairs committee can have a bill ready by Wednesday.

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REP. VORYS (R-Ohio) agreed that is possible. Vorys is carrying much of the load of handling the bill for committee Chairman Eaton (R-NJ).

"It is my personal opinion," he said, "that it is possible for the House to pass a bill before Easter (March 28). I mean a single package bill.

"We aren't going to be stampeded, but I believe we can act both intelligently and rapidly. And we will certainly keep the Italian situation in mind."

With Communists bidding for more power in Italy, the people vote April 18. The administration wants action on the Marshall plan well ahead of that time to assure the Italians more American help will be on the way soon.

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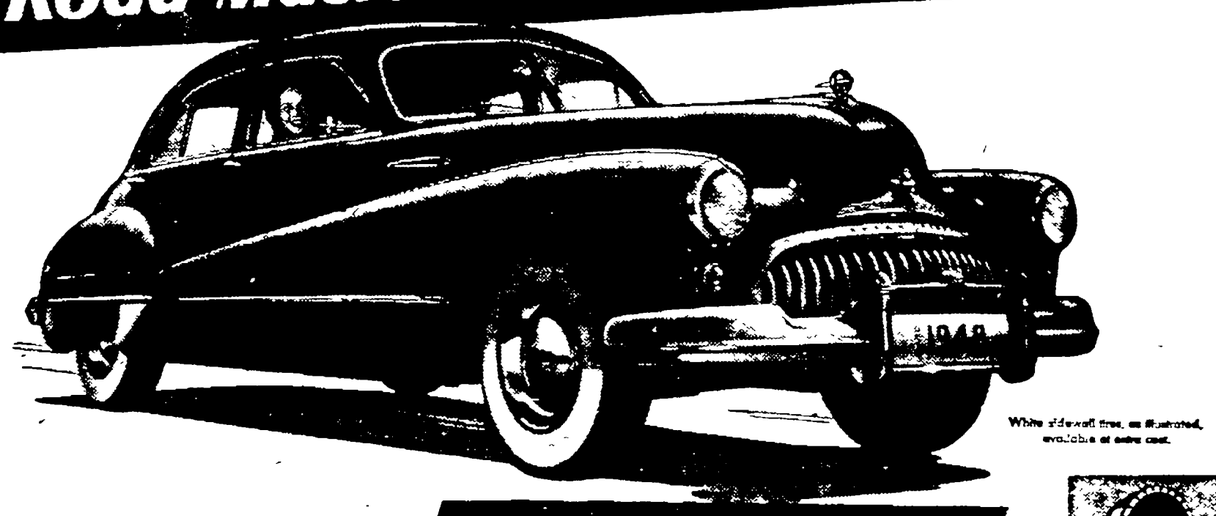

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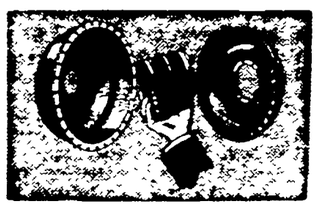

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The tones of the human voice are mightier than strings or brass to move the soul.—Klopstock.

The Ides of March

THE melancholy days are come, when laggards must balance the adjusted gross income with the combined normal and surtax, cancel cupidity with the likelihood of detection, drown grief in patriotism, mop the blood from their brows and send in an income-tax return.

They are days to reduce enthusiasm for congressional junkets, for federal bureaus of eurythmic dancing, and for casting dollars upon foreign waters in the hope that they will not come back as pieces of hate.

It is an educational experience, though.

The—comparatively, at least—short and simple annals of the middle brackets convey some appreciation of what the corporation biggie must endure. One of the things he must endure is that he can keep only $11 of each $100 he makes over $100,000 a year—from which he has netted some $33,000.

We wish we could spare him some sympathy.

The Baby Boom

UNCLE SAM is beginning to understand how Papa Dionne must have felt. His bumper crop of young Americans since 1940, increasing the national family to 144 million, is more than he counted on.

The 26 million babies born in the past seven years were 11 million more than expected. Last year more blessed events arrived in this country than ever before—3,370,000. This year doesn't show any promise of a let up. The marriage rate is still running high—nearly two million in 1947, a one-third increase over prewar.

Our huge national family has tremendous implications, for it means there will be more growing children to provide for in the next 10 or 15 years than ever before.

Already it has boomed infant's wear and toy manufacturing. For the construction industry it means more schools and greater demand for single-family houses. And that means more home furnishings and home equipment and the expansion of existing communities.

By 1960 the influence of our young people at the polls will be very great and will increase through the 1970s.

Authorities were predicting before the war that the population of this country would not reach its present size before 1955. Some went so far as to theorize that there wouldn't ever be more than 160 million Americans in this country.

Certainly Uncle Sam was totally unprepared for taking care of such a large family so fast. That family is bringing about far-reaching changes in the economic homestead.

Cancer Losses

CANCER cost the United States more than $2,000,000,000 in 1947 in expenses to families and loss of services to the community, according to estimates of the cancer society.

During the year there were 188,000 deaths from cancer in the United States. The society estimates the losses at $1500 for each victim, including costs of medical care, time lost from work, and burial charges. Actuaries estimate a figure of $10,000 for the loss of years of continued employment.

In Pennsylvania, cancer took the lives of 3396 persons during the third quarter of 1947 alone, according to figures compiled at Harrisburg.

Be alert to this killer. Make use of the cancer detection clinic now operating at the Pottstown hospital.

We'll Take Them Straight

WHAT do Drs. Sidney and Philip Joffe of Patterson, N. J., have against bittersweetness? They have discovered a preservative which they say will keep flowers looking fresh for a lifetime. The blossoms lose only their odor, and the forms and colors persist unchanged by heat, and cold, and time.

This is practical, but is it romantic? What of the blossom brown and thin between the yellowed pages of a book, breathing the very sigh it was put in there with? What of the look of the chrysanthemums on a crisp Autumn morning, seeming lovelier than all the other flowers of the year because they are the last? What of the recollection of flowers in Winter, more subtly colored and scented than any real flowers—memory having been given, as James M. Barrie said, "that we might have roses in December." And what of the bursting-out of jonquils one day, startling off the Spring with sudden beauty?

With respect to the Joffe potion, we only wish to say that we will take our flowers straight.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
March 14

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where in North Carolina a bull butted a truck off a road and into a ditch. Just wanted to prove, no doubt, whose horns were better.

A western newspaper suggests that if those rebel southern Democrats form their own party they use a hunting hound as their symbol. Dog bites man—Truman!

And say: Women, a survey showed, design more than 80 percent of men's neckties. That explains it, boys!

Heepin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Student Says Manners Are Home Responsibility

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Takes Issue With Parent

To the Editor: I have read the article that appeared in your paper which was written by a parent in North Coventry, ("Disputes Parents' Blame," Readers Say, March 11). In that article they say that it was the sole responsibility, more or less, of the school to teach the children manners. I disagree with this statement in some respects.

It is no more than right that a child's first lesson in manners should begin in the home. Certainly no mother or father would just let their children go about doing as they pleased. What a child sees at home is going to reflect on his or her whole life. For instance, if there is always fighting going on at home, naturally the child will have a disagreeable disposition. This is just one example. Of course, there are many more instances where a child's home life reflects on his own.

However, in another sense I believe that it is the school's place to teach a good course in manners. All during my school years I have had exactly one year where manners have been taught to me. This was in 9th grade, which in my opinion, is a rather late date to start teaching anyone manners. Manners are just as important as good English. Why, then, are not courses in manners given a child from the beginning of their school career as English is?

Where else but in the school could manners be taught if they are overlooked in the home?

Pottstown RD 2 — A STUDENT

Teachers Set Good Example

To the Editor: We are students of North Coventry High school. Our teachers do not tell dirty stories. They try to teach us good manners and are, at all times, good models for us to follow.

North Coventry — 3 NORCO STUDENTS

Mother's Plea for Her Child

To the Editor: Do you remember when you were small and wanted something so badly you cried until you got it? And then you received it only to find someone had picked it up and you didn't get it back? You were hurt, I'm sure.

Well, on March 6 I bought my little girl a size 8 white silk blouse for her birthday present, so she could have a new blouse for Easter, only to discover later someone had picked it up. I sure felt sick. There isn't another blouse to match her Easter suit so well.

I've waited now a week for the return and have heard nothing. My name was on the bag, so if the person had any intention of making the return to the store it was purchased from, or to me, I'm sure he or she would have done it.

Just put yourself in a home of five children and things as high in price as these and I know you will feel in your heart what it means to hurt a child. If this is a mistake and you are a poor soul, please return it and I'm sure you will be blessed by your good deed. I pray God will thank you.

Pottstown RD 4 — MRS. EVA CLARY

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

DOTTIE L., aged 4, is an attractive little girl.

"Dr. Crane, I have read your frequent advice about sending children to nursery school," her mother began.

"But I wonder if all children should attend a nursery school, or are some discriminations wise?

"For example, we don't live in the best kind of neighborhood and I hesitate to send Dottie among children who aren't our type. What do you advise?"

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PSYCHOLOGISTS are very much in favor of nursery schools, especially where children don't have several brothers and sisters to play with.

In the country and our small towns, it is still possible for toddlers to run loose and play with neighborhood children. But in our cities, this is seldom safe or even possible.

In cities, therefore, it is essential that children be thrown with others of nearly their own age, at least as early as the nursery school will admit them, which is usually from 2½ to 3.

One possible drawback to nursery schools is the fact that they are usually private and hence charge tuition. But people with only one youngster probably have more money than those with three or four.

I wish our city churches would run large nursery schools and thereby utilize the strategically situated church buildings for additional productive purposes.

Church edifices are tax exempt. Except for their Sunday and midweek meetings, plus the afternoon ladies aid session, the mens' club meeting, and the Monday Scout meeting, the building is relatively idle.

In short, that valuable church property is actively functioning for only about 15 to 20 hours out of every seven days. That is highly inefficient. It ought to be functioning at least 40 hours per week.

An office building or factory, even on our shortened 5-day working week, is open for business 40 hours.

A church nursery school would also aid the youngsters who have no brothers or sisters; would free mothers from the constant strain of having their children at their heels, and would bring extra revenue into the ladies aid budget.

There are enough trained women in every church to operate the nursery school properly.

One of the greatest faults of nursery schools today, however, is the fact that they try to imitate kindergarten and first grade and grammar school.

Then, when youngsters reach first grade, thinking they have grown up and are now in "regular" school, they grow irritable and disappointed because they are "doing the same old stuff we did in nursery school and kindergarten."

A nursery school's primary purpose is to throw children together so they can play, fight and compromise, until they learn some unselfishness in the actual crucible of a social environment.

Nursery schools are not supposed to teach writing or reading, though they often do so, partly because paying parents must be shown that their young hopefuls are getting somewhere educationally.

WASHINGTON

Personal Prejudice Sours Marshall on China Aid

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 14 — George Catlett Marshall's personal prejudice against Chiang Kai-Shek underlies the Truman Administration's refusal to advance all-out military aid to China, although every high Army officer and diplomat with a knowledge of the Oriental crisis disagrees violently with the State department's indifference to the Far Eastern problem.

George C. Marshall

Secretary Marshall experienced his first major setback in his brilliant public career when he journeyed early in 1946 as President Truman's special diplomatic emissary. Although former Pat Hurley had struggled to unite the Nationalist and Communist groups late in 1945 without any success, Mr. Marshall felt certain that his wartime prestige would enable him to bring together the two squabbling factions.

He suffered from several handicaps, however. Certain so-called "liberals" in the State department — most of them have since been discharged or transferred — had convinced him and President Truman that the Chinese Communists were mere "agrarians" who had no connection with Moscow. He was instructed in advance by the White House to treat them as such. Thus his basic policy was fixed for him even before he left Washington.

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HOSTILITY: Mr. Marshall also conceived a great liking for the Communist negotiators, who set out to win him to their side. He was subsequently disillusioned when they continued to berate "American imperialism" even during the negotiations, but he was inclined to overlook their public denunciations as part of the domestic political game.

He also arrived in China with a distinct hostility toward Kai-Shek because of his admiration for the late Lieut. Gen. Joseph C. Stilwell. "Vinegar Joe," an aggressive, determined individual, had become disgusted with the state of the Generalissimo's military establishment. He demanded the right to take full command of China's armed forces, which meant virtual control of the Chungking government.

Naturally, Chiang Kai-Shek refused, and eventually demanded Stilwell's recall. In his current memoirs Henry L. Stimson discloses that both he and the then Chief of Staff Marshall sided with "Vinegar Joe" in the controversy but were forced to agree to his return to the United States.

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ABANDONING: When Mr. Marshall became Secretary of State, he immediately placed Chiang Kai-Shek on his black books. He cut off even the insignificant military assistance which had been promised in 1945, and he blocked the advance of a $500,000,000 loan by the Export-Import Bank. The Communist forces have been making startling gains in Northern and Central China ever since.

Lieut. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, who had replaced Stilwell as head of our forces in that area, was then sent to China to report on the military situation. His summary of his findings is still a hush-hush secret on the ground that its publication would serve no good interest.

Now it is known that he took sharp exception to the Truman-Marshall program of abandoning the Orient to possible conquest by the Communists. Viewing the situation as a military man rather than a diplomat or ideologist, he believes that the United States must furnish large-scale military aid — small and heavy arms, planes uniforms, food, trucks etc — if this country of 400,000,000 people is not to be annexed by Stalin.

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FAILURE: Major Gen. Claire Chennault, who understands the Chinese problem better than most Army or State department personnel, supports General Wedemeyer. So do former Ambassadors Hurley and Clarence Gauss. So do missionaries, educators and business men with long experience in that area. And so does Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, according to members of Congress in touch with him.

Confidential information from the Far East warns that Stalin means to take advantage of our failure to back up the Nationalists. Trainloads of Red soldiers, artillery, ammunition and motor vehicles are understood to be on their way from Moscow to Manchuria. Drill masters from Russia have been training raw Commie recruits during the Winter.

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RESISTANCE: When the weather permits large-scale operations within a month or six weeks, which will coincide with the launching of the Marshall Plan in Western Europe, it is expected that the Russians will shift their blitzkrieg from the Baltic-Black Sea battlefront to the even more strategic and important continent of China.

In view of the weakened state of his armies, it is not believed that Chiang-Kai-Shek can offer more than feeble resistance. And even if Capitol Hill demands for military reinforcement of the Nationalists are heeded, it will probably come too little and too late — again.

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STIRRED: For the first time in the memory of old, traditional Democrats, the picture of a Democratic President has been booed in theaters below the Dixon and Mason Line. Newsreels showing Mr. Truman on his holiday tour of the Virgin Islands provoked spontaneous catcalls and derogatory whistling in many Southern movies in recent weeks. They exceeded the scattered handclaps.

Politicians regard these demonstrations as more significant than the leaders' denunciations of the Administration's civil rights program. People sat in ominous, tight-lipped silence during the Al Smith campaign, but they did not openly razz him.

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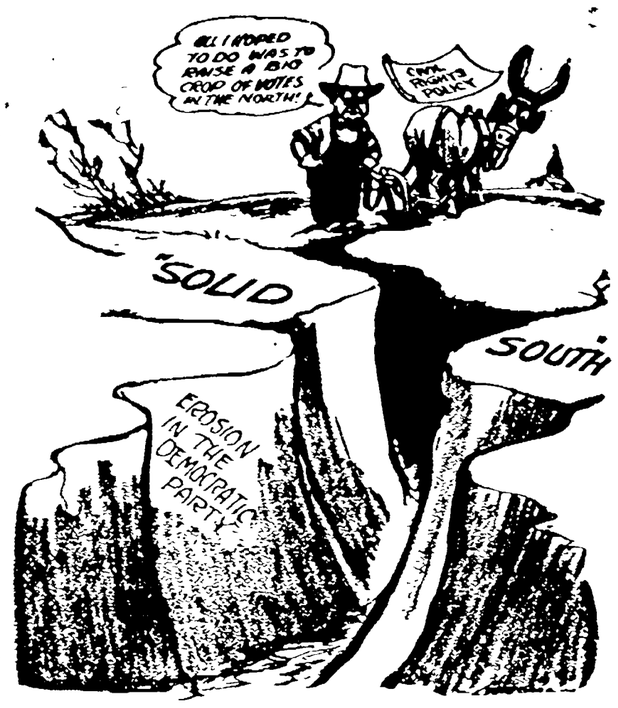

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 14 — Some hard-working press agent is working overtime to get a story of ours denied in other columns. We mean about Hedy Lamarr having a cameraman Stanley Cortez fired off "Let's Live a Little" because she thought he was favoring Anna Sten, also in the picture. We checked thoroughly and you can take our word, no matter how the studio tried to gloss the whole thing over, we gave you the facts straight . . . Well, kids—there are still two more film biographies planned for the coming months. One will be a story based on the life of the slap-stick comedy king, Mack Sennett. It will incorporate highlights from the old films that once starred Fatty Arbuckle, Gloria Swanson, Wally Beery, Ford Sterling and of course the famed Keystone Kops and the Bathing Girls. It might even include footage from the Marie Dressler-Chaplin picture, "Tillie's Punctured Romance" and Mabel Normand's "Mickey." Work on the story has already started. The second planned biog is that of Trixie Friganza, Broadway star of long, long ago.

Anna Sten

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MARION MARSHALL has landed a good role in "For Fear of Little Men" with Ty Power and Anne Baxter. She plays a newspaper gal . . . Love Ed Gardner's crack, "Don't blame that guy for living in the past. It's cheaper there!" Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall both guest with Gardner on his Duffy's Tavern for the St. Patrick's day broadcast . . . Tipped you last week that Ray Bolger would be chosen to play the years dancingest role—that of Jack Donohue in "Silver Lining"—the Marilyn Miller life-story. He ust signed the deal. By the way, June Haver will have between 30 and 40 costume changes in this one . . . Have the Jane Nigh-John Lindsay marriage plans gone haywire? She's leaving soon to replace June Lockhart on B'way in "For Love or Money"—supposedly for six months.

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SUSANNA FOSTER and Dennis Morgan may be the co-stars of that love-story of Hans Christian Anderson and Jenny Lind, that will be made in Sweden come Summer. Ken Englund goes there soon to write and co-produce it. It will be made in both Swedish and English—and the reason they want Foster and Morgan is because both speak both languages . . . Jerry Vanni, the good-looking vocalist with Jerry Wald's band (no relation to producer Jerry Wald) is being screen tested at Fox for a contract this week. He's a cousin of Richard Conte's . . . Gloria de Haven and John Payne take off for two weeks in Arizona as soon as "The Saxon Charm" is finished.

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MERLE OBERON and Lucien Ballard write that they're leaving Switzerland for a trip to India where they'll visit the Gaekwar of Baroda. Merle was born in Tasmania, in case you've forgotten—and spent most of her childhood in Bombay.

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YOU KNOW HOW hard and long they've been looking for a child to play the old Shirley Temple role in "Sorroful Jones" with Bob Hope—this being a re-make of "Little Miss Marker." Well, the latest to be tested is none other than little seven-year-old Cheryl Rogers—dotter of Roy Rogers!

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Of what musical instrument is the piccolo the diminutive?
2. What was the name of Noah's wife?
3. What two states were named for King Charles II of England?
4. How many amphibians live in salt water?

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Ex-nurse — Ex-insurance man

JOBS UPON A TIME

Mary Roberts Rinehart, author and playwright, expert writer of killer-diller stories, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and educated in that city's public and high schools. She married the late Dr. S. M. Rinehart, and authored her first book, "The Circular Staircase," in 1908. Since then she has turned out an amazing number of successful novels and several plays.

English Actor Basil Rathbone was born in South Africa. He was brought up in England. When he finished school his father put him to work in an insurance office. After 18 months he ran away and joined a theatrical company, with which he played 47 different parts in 22 Shakespeare plays. Coming to the United States after World War I Rathbone really hit his stride as an actor, playing opposite Constance Collier in "Peter Ibbetson." Since then he has played in many stage, screen and radio productions.

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MODERN MANNERS

When several men and girls go on a "pay party," there are two ways of having checks presented—first, each man pays for exactly what he and his quest have ordered; second, divide the total check into equal parts among the men. The latter may mean that those who have ordered simple refreshments must help pay for the more extravagant ones.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

On March 15, 44 B. C., Julius Caesar, Roman emperor, was assassinated. The first public debt of New Amsterdam was created on this same date in the New World in 1653.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday greetings go today to Harold Ickes, former secretary of the Interior, and Film Actor George Brent. This date was also the birthday anniversary of Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The flute.
2. The Bible doesn't give her name. However, a Jewish tradition says it was Naamah, sister of Tubal-cain.
3. North and South Carolina.
4. None, so far as known.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"There'll be plenty of room for the hat boxes, Ronnie Koons, when Uncle Ernest finds a room."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 15, 1898

WHISKERS COSTLY—A local statistician figures that at 15 cents a shave it costs $748.80 to shear off whiskers on a male between the ages of 18 and 70 years. He estimates there are 12 inches of whiskers per year. Pottstown barbers agree on these figures, according to Dick Bull.

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CIVIL WAR NURSE — Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, of Sanatoga, Civil War nurse, is ill at her home.

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POTATO PLANTING — John D. March, of the East End of the borough, is busy planting potatoes.

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PAINFUL FALL — Isaac Pierman, janitor of the Republican club room, fractured several ribs when he fell on a billiard table while applying a lighted match to a gas jet.

25 Years Ago

March 15, 1923

CHURCH CONTRACT — On a bid of $50,000, the contract for erection of the Amityville Union church was awarded to L. H. Focht and Son, Reading. George W. Ruth heads the building committee.

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TRAFFIC SIGNAL — A new traffic signal mounted on a concrete block will be erected at High and Hanover streets.

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WEDDING GIFT — Capt. Fred H. Kelley, of Company A, was given a wedding gift of silverware by the company club. Award was made by President Russell Yocom.

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ROTARY AWARD — The Pottstown Rotary club was awarded the district trophy for the biggest attendance at meetings.

10 Years Ago

March 15, 1938

BIRTHDAY DINNER—Dennis Tighe, of 529 Chestnut street, was honored on his 75th birthday at a turkey dinner held at the home of Henry Eschbach, 123 High street.

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PURIM BALL — Hundreds attended the Purim Ball held at the community hall of Synagog Mercy and Truth. Mrs. Morris Estreicher was general chairman. Mrs. Jack Leblang was in charge of decorations and Mrs. Anne Prince headed the refreshment committee.

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NONAGENARIAN DIES — Mrs. Rebecca H. Krause, 95, oldest resident of Gilbertsville, died. She was a niece of Henry Gilbert, founder of the village and was the oldest member of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

AGENT PAUL SMALL has offered Johnny Broderick $75,000 for the film rights to the story of his life as New York's most colorful cop . . . Vivienne Segal left Doctors hospital after a check-up. Feels super . . .

Jane Wyman

Film actress Diana Lynn has turned up in Mexico with Bob Neal, chaperoned by her secretary — but her family insists there isn't a marriage in the offing . . . J. Arthur Rank's three-million-dollar production, "Man of Two Worlds," scheduled to open at the Rialto Theatre here, will meet with stiff opposition from Negro advancement groups because of its theme . . .

Gene Tierney's sister, Pat, a bride of last year, knitting tiny garments . . . Henny Youngman, feared on the verge of a nervous breakdown, is recovering rapidly . . . Intimates say the Jane Wyman-Manny Sachs romance looks serious. He's the Columbia Records biggie . . . Strip-teaser June March and her husband, Bill Sklar, will seek a divorce. The reason: She just couldn't learn how to cook!

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VIRGINIA HILL is emerging from her chrysalis in Mexico. She tossed quite a party for ten Marines fresh off a training ship, in Acapulco . . .

The David Waynes' forthcoming baby is the inspiration for a "maternity pool" backstage at the almost all-male "Mr. Roberts." The actor coming closest to guessing the date of birth, sex and weight wins a grand prize . . .

The Sardi set hears that Joe Felds has in his pocket signed contracts from Martha Raye and Marilyn Maxwell, who will appear in his new Broadway musical . . . Intimates will bet former Gov. Lehman will emerge from political retirement for another shot at the U. S. Senate . . . Lee Meyers and his wife (she was Kay Lorraine, the vocalist) are moving back to New York from California—because it was too far from Toots Shor's!

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GEORGE JESSEL prefers blondes now so his current adored, Abigail Adams, has become a goldilocks . . .

Charles Boyer has scheduled a flying trip to France to bring back valuable art objects he owns. He's worried about the possibility of the Communists taking over Paris . . . The Hartmans will be profiled by a national mag, now that they're "legit," instead of merely night club . . .

Rumors have the Oscar Levants straining at the bonds again . . . Jack Dempsey may take another fling at movie acting. Coast agents have been besieging him with offers . . . The June Haver-Jimmy Zito divorce hearing is set for the 25th of this month. As we go to press, Jimmy still is in the mood to fight it.

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TOPS IN TOWN: Pierre Cartier's combination of satire and magic at Le Ruban Bleu . . . The Andrews Sisters new Decca disc, "It's a Quiet Town" . . . Maurice Chevalier's artistry at the Golden . . . Juan Vicari's balalaika treatment of "Tico Tico" at the Sheraton Lounge . . . Lobster cacciatorre at Leon's . . . William Skipper in "Annie, Get Your Gun."

Pierre Cartier, the French satirist at Ruban Bleu, actually is famed magician Keith Clark . . . Want a big yak? Television biggies are trying to persuade Madison Square Garden pugilists to put on greasepaint before they enter the ring — so they'll look purtier in their pictures!

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Breath of Spring... In Easter Cards...

EASTER CARDS — Like heralds of a gay Spring, Easter cards are injecting sunshine in the hearts of Pottstown shoppers. With Easter Sunday falling on March 28, only one week after the official opening of Spring, Easter greetings this year are as playful as a hat full of bunnies. Dozens sing out their good wishes to music. The little Greek god Pan, "half goat and half man," pipes out his Spring song. A cut-out baby duck with fluffy yellow tail puffs away at his mouth organ. And there's a whole family of musical rabbits thumping a piano, plucking a bass fiddle, and singing rounds. Spring fever, however, has felled the Daddy Bunny. He's shown snoozing in a grassy meadow, a daisy stem between his teeth and a newspaper over his face.

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MORE THAN half the cards feature Spring flowers — yellow jonquils, deep purple violets, delicate pink sprays of apple blossoms, and the rainbow of blossoming tulip beds. Many are richly reproduced on perfumed satin puffs. The fuzzy gray pussy willow buds on one card are shown bursting into tiny, playful kittens!

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RELIGIOUS Easter cards are available in a wide range of subjects, from the white-robed angel beside the opened tomb and the risen Christ walking in a field of lilies, to many scenes of modern churchgoers and choirs. Those wistful little angels so popular on Christmas cards are attending Easter services too this year. They are shown ringing the church bells and marching through the clouds singing, their arms filled with lilies.

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ONE CLEVER design shows a saucy bluebird perched on a cloud, while a delightful cherub nearby busily sketches him on a drawing board—for a celestial Easter card, no doubt! . . . The Easter Parade, of course, is pictured in all its frivolous finery. Huge, old-fashioned, ultra-feminine women's hats are adorned with literally every decoration—including carrot-nibbling bunnies.

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AMONG THE more ingenious Easter cards are cardboard eggs that break open, revealing tiny bunnies and chicks inside that can be removed and stood up nearby; jack-in-the-box cards from which an Easter bunny pops up; and jig-saw puzzle cards. There are Easter cards to express your good wishes to almost everyone this year. Husbands and wives, parents, the in-laws, your pastor, the "boss," neighbors, and special friends all rate individual verses. There's even a card "From One Gardener to Another" that contains a package of seeds!

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CHOREA or St. Vitus dance is one of the mysterious ailments of the nervous system which seems to attack children almost exclusively.

Starting with restlessness and the inability to sit still, it usually goes on until it has the child twitching and jerking almost constantly. These spasms or contractions of the muscles are entirely out of the child's control and may become so severe as to make it impossible for him to feed himself or to talk properly. It is scarcely any wonder that it often changes an obedient, happy child into one that is cross and irritable.

It is believed that this disorder may come from the same cause as rheumatic fever, a condition in which there are pain and swelling in the joints, together with more or less severe heart damage. And it is true that many children who have rheumatic fever also develop chorea. It has recently been suggested, however, that in many cases chorea or St. Vitus dance occurs alone and has, in these instances, no relation to rheumatic fever.

There is a test known as the sedimentation test, which helps to tell when infections of any sort are present in the body. This test is carried out by determining how rapidly the blood cells settle out of the blood, in a very small tube. If the child with chorea has a normal sedimentation rate and the heart is not affected, it is thought that the condition is not due to the same cause as rheumatic fever.

Over one-half of more than 100 children with chorea who were studied between 1934 and 1947 had no evidence of rheumatic infection.

On the other hand, when the sedimentation rate is increased in a child with chorea, active rheumatic fever is usually found to be present. Other signs of acute rheumatic fever were noted in eight out of ten of the children who had a high sedimentation rate, and almost two-thirds of these eventually had some involvement of the heart.

It is interesting to note that those children who developed chorea without rheumatic fever suffered most severely from the emotional disturbances and changes in disposition which seem to be a part of this disorder. Wilfulness, outbreaks of temper, and odd behavior of all sorts were far more noticeable in this group than in those where chorea accompanied rheumatic fever. On the other hand, there is a greater tendency for the chorea to recur in the rheumatic group.

Chorea usually can be cleared up with such methods as the fever treatment, or the injection of typhoid vaccine to produce fever attacks. Of course, complete rest is important, and sedatives or quieting drugs also may be useful.

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Friendship Firemen Get New Ambulance; Plan Five Drivers

A shiny new ambulance pulled up in front of Royersford Friendship firehall Saturday afternoon shortly after 1:30 o'clock, evidencing final consummation of plans started months ago to provide ambulance service for this area.

An ambulance much similar to this one was here weeks ago, but that was only a demonstration, while the committee was busy trying to determine which one of several it would select as most adaptable for local use.

But now it is here for keeps. The arrival here of the vehicle of mercy Saturday was the formal delivery by the dealer to the community. It was immediately stored in the new wing of the firehouse after inspection and approval by the committee. The official name is the Friendship Community ambulance.

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ORDER FOR the ambulance was placed the past August, when it was announced delivery could not be made for several months. The committee in charge of the venture comprises Granville Rambo, chairman; Fred Pennypacker, Paul Isett, Donald Maier and Charles F. Thompson.

Although the ambulance came here Saturday, the chairman, Granville Rambo, announced it would not be placed into service for probably four weeks.

The reason given for this is to insure proper instruction to drivers. At least 50 firemen volunteered as drivers. This list was pared to 20 select men, all capable and willing. From this list of 20, the chairman explained, there will be five available at all times ready for any emergency on a minute's notice—if one cannot be located, another will be.

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THIS PLAN has been carefully worked out. But, before these drivers will take their posts, each one will be thoroughly instructed in first-aid and how to handle sick or injured persons. Formal announcement of the exact date of the ambulance service will be given in the newspapers.

Chairman Rambo also announced that all who have contributed to the ambulance fund will be entitled to one year's service dating from the time the ambulance is placed in service. A campaign to solicit residents who have not previously been seen also has been arranged.

The new ambulance, painted in a beautiful shade of light green, is a special-built limousine-ambulance body built on a chassis powered by a custom-built motor, straight-eight cylinder 165-horse power.

Accomodations provide for carrying two bed patients at one time, or one bed patient and four sitting patients at one time. The cost, with extras, will approximate $6100.

Pastor to Entertain Brotherhood Group

The newly-organized Churchmen's brotherhood will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. Grant H. Seidel, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, will entertain with feats of magic. All men of the church have been invited to attend. The committee in charge consists of Ronald Druckenmiller, Ernest Hunsberger and John Bauer.

A Lenten service will be held in the Reformed church Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock, the subject being "Hate."

Anniversary Banquet Arranged by Council

Anna M. Ross council 101 Sons and Daughters of Liberty has completed plans for its anniversary banquet, to be held Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock in Tall Cedars temple.

All members planning to attend have been urged to notify Mrs. Mildred Littlefield no later than tonight.

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Church Directory

Royersford Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, meeting of Girl Scouts. Tomorrow, 3:45 p.m. weekday church school and junior catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., Luther league. Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, catechetical class; 7:30 o'clock, Lenten service. Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, senior Scouts; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal. Saturday morning, 10:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal.

Royersford Methodist church: Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, Boy Scouts. Tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, Cub pack meeting. Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, Lenten film, "No Greater Power." Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, choir rehearsal.

State Game Official To Attend Meeting

Spring City Fish and Game association will have as guests at its monthly meeting tomorrow night Miss Ellen Dietrich, representative of the State game commission; District Game Warden Ralph Shenk and Fish Warden Pyle.

Miss Dietrich will show several films. Raymond Willauer Sr., Spring City sportsman, a member of the association, also will snow sound movies. Snapper soup will be served. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. All members have been requested to report new and renewed membership.

Some 50 pheasants remaining in the association's pens at Pennhurst State school were released Saturday on nearby farm project lands by the pheasant committee, Elwood Kastle, chairman.

Sportsmen Release Rabbits, Pheasants

The game committee of Royersford Hunting and Fishing association has released 67 rabbits and 19 hen pheasants which were trapped in the borough the past two months.

This game was liberated on nearby hunting areas by the committee comprising Irvin Clemens, president; Dar Kryder, Charles Moore, Allen Matthews, Hotchy Haines, Ralph Hilborn and Norman Kolp.

George Schell, a State officer on farm-game projects, has been cooperating with the local group in such matters. The association will hear more about the game distribution and other reports at a monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Friendship firehall.

Ford Man Selected For County Position

Announcement was made Saturday by Montgomery county commissioners of the appointment of Lloyd E. Johnson, Second avenue and Myrtle street, Royersford, as first deputy sealer of weights and measures.

He succeeds B. Harrison Springer, 36 East Third street, Lansdale, who was advanced to sealer of weights and measures. Charles F. Shisler, Main street, Harleysville, was named second deputy.

Hospital Notes

Nelson Trumbauer and James Tanara, Spring City, have been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. Elmer Stufflet, Royersford, and Mrs. Luther Godshall, Spring City, were discharged.

Young Couple Found Dead in Automobile

SALEM, W. Va., March 14 (AP)—A young couple was found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning today in a car parked along a lonely lane a short distance from the home of the 18-year-old girl.

Preston County Coroner Loren Silbaugh issued a verdict of accidental in the deaths of Emerson Deitric, 21, Farmington, Pa., timber worker, and his fiance, Rosetta Maxine Dennis, 18, of Salem.

The coroner said the couple had been missing since they went to a movie at Confluence, Pa., Saturday night.

The bodies were found this afternoon, slumped in the front seat of the car, after parents of the girl had instituted a night-long search.

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Boy Who Took Girl At Gun-Point, Caught

BOONE, Ia., March 14 (AP)—A high school boy and girl from Nauvoo, Ill., who fled in the boy's car this morning after he had held a gun on the girl's father, were being held here for Nauvoo authorities tonight, Highway Patrolman Gerald Fisk said.

Fisk said the girl, Joann Klingelmueller, 15, said she had gone "willingly" with Edward Arnold, 17. The young couple had planned to marry and then go to California, Fisk said.

Both denied, however, that they had been married as yet, the highway patrolman reported.

Fisk quoted Arnold as saying he "didn't hold the gun on the girl—only on her father."

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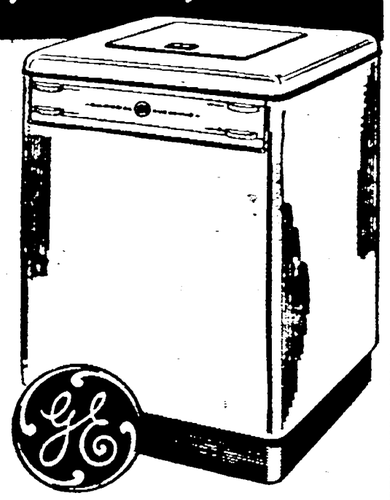

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The Army announced today the organization is being renamed the "Army field forces" and relieved of an accumulation of responsibilities given it during the war.

Among other changes under the order, the command of the six Armies in continental United States will be transferred from Army ground forces to the chief of staff of the Army, Gen. Omar Bradley. Remaining in charge of the renamed ground forces to direct training will be Gen. Jacob L. Devers.

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ATHENS, March 14 (AP)—Press dispatches from Salonika said today Communist-led guerillas had abducted 1732 children from northern Greece.

A high American official said this latest tactic of Markos Vafiades, the guerilla leader, seems designed to overburden the Greek economy with refugees.

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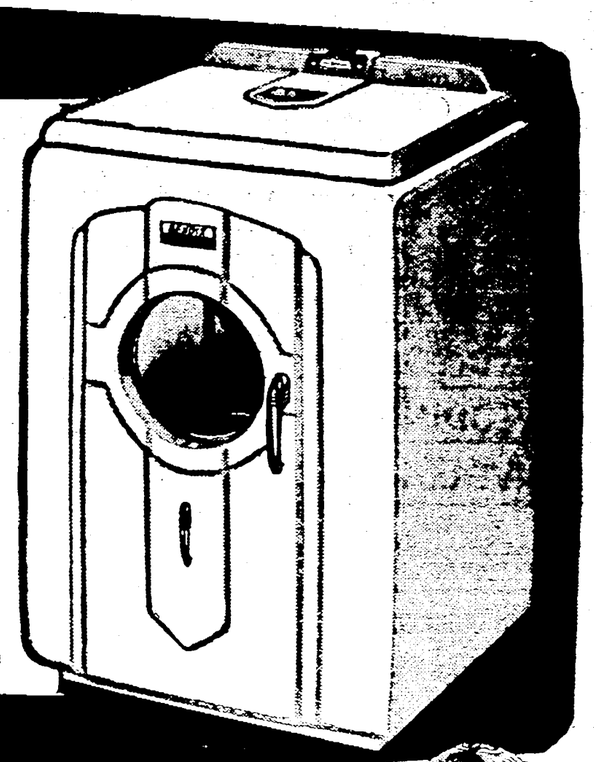

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CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Annual WCTU Group Institute to Be Held In Coventry Brethren Church Tomorrow

The annual Women's Christian Temperance Union group institute will be held in Coventry Brethren church, Kenilworth, tomorrow, with guests attending from Phoenixville, Spring City, Pottstown, North Coventry and French Creek Valley.

Mrs. Chester Tyson will preside at the morning session which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Ruth Becker, North Coventry local, will present an interlude of quiet music with the Phoenixville local union giving the devotionals. Greetings will be brought by the North Coventry local. The response will be given by Mrs. Lillie B. Wagoner, Spring City local.

Mrs. George Mohler, North Coventry, will present the report from the flower, mission and relief departments. The Spring City local president, Mrs. Edward Ottinger, has prepared a flannelgraph talk.

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THE MAIN SPEAKER of the day will be Mrs. Florence Cook, State Field worker. Mrs. Emma L. Rhinehart, North Coventry treasurer, will be in charge of the collection of the offering, which will be followed by a short talk by the Rev. Wilford Staufer, evangelist.

The noontide hour of prayer will be under the direction of the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor of Coventry Brethren church.

During the noon hour a box luncheon will be held with coffee served by the hostess union. Mrs. Emma L. Rinehart is hostess with the folowing assistants: Mrs. Charles Rosenwarne, Mrs. Harvey Kulp Sr., Mrs. Sara High and Mrs. C. P. Buckwalter.

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THE AFTERNOON SESSION will begin at 2 o'clock with an organ recital by Miss Becker. Mrs. Escol Sellers, North Coventry vice president, will preside at this session, while Mrs. Harry Frick will be in charge of devotionals.

Mrs. J. Earl Pennypacker will be the director of the White Ribbon Recruit Exercises. The Internationals Relations department, with Mrs. Rinehart and Mrs. D. Howard Keiper will lead the discussion on world peace.

The presentation of the medical temperance department will be a playlet, "That Brandy," directed by Mrs. Enos Keeley. Mrs. Cook will again address the group in the afternoon, followed by a selection by Mrs. John Krebs, who was recent winner of the WCTU speech contest.

The program will close with a selection by the North Coventry chorus. Following the program a social time will be held with Mrs. Rinehart in charge of refreshments.

Choir and Players Group Present Minstrel Show

Before an audience of approximately 125, the combined voices of the choir of Searles Methodist church and members of the Manthorne Players Saturday night presented a minstrel show in the church, directed by Mrs. Florence Manthorne.

Mr. G. Bryce Manthorne acted as interlocutor with Mr. Robert Leveille, Mr. Robert Mathews, Mr. Calvin Myers and Mr. Horace Swavely as end men. End women were Mrs. Luther Emery and Miss Barbara Litiz.

Among the several novelties presented during the show was that of a portrayal of "Carlotta" by Mr. Stanley Boyer, the reading of the "Little Red School House" by Mrs. Manthorne, which was acted out by Charlotte Davis, Howard Davis and Steve Demediuk.

Members of the chorus were: Martha Schlegal, Mrs. Marion Moyer, Miss Edith Nagle, Miss Marie Snedaon, Phyllis Dore, Mary Jean Dore, Mrs. Edna Yohn, Betty Moyer, Sarah Stein, Barbara Shanley, Charlotte Davis, Betty Zueno Tierman, Alice Yocum, Ray Calvario, Helen Bell, Mrs. Manthorne, Donald Shanley, Steve Demediuk, Howard Long and Stanley Boyer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eagle, Pottstown RD 4, two years.

Betrothal Announced Of Miss Ruth Essick

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Essick, Pottstown RD 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Virginia to Mr. Raymond L. Buckwalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 2.

Miss Essick will graduate in June at North Coventry High school and is employed part time at Laurel Locks Tea room.

Mr. Buckwalter is in the farm machinery business with his father.

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Miss Lois L. Smith Becomes Bride in Spring City Church

Spring City Methodist church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday morning when Miss Lois L. Smith became the bride of Mr. Kazimer L. Machukas at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Smith, 225 Walnut street, Royersford. Mr. Machukas is the son of Mrs. Anna Machukas, Pottstown, RD 4.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles W. Salkeld, pastor, before a large number of friends and relatives.

Miss Louise Taney, attired in brown suit with matching accessories, presented a piano recital prior to the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gray suit trimmed with green of street length for her wedding costume. Her accessories were of black and she wore a corsage of yellow roses. She carried a white Bible topped with lilies-of-the-valley. Her headdress was a hair hat with chapel length veil.

She was attended by Miss Bertha Yeager who appeared in a street-length suit of light green with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Serving as ring bearer was little Helen Louise Burkhart. She was gowned in all white crepe with headband of white sweetpeas. She carried the rings to the altar on a white satin pillow.

Following the wedding a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents with guests attending from Downingtown, Pottstown, Royersford and Spring City. Immediately afterwards the couple left for a short honeymoon in New York city and Boston. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 225 Walnut street, Royersford.

The bride is a graduate of Spring City high school, while the bridegroom was graduated from Pottstown high school. He served in the U. S. Navy for two and a half years.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Douglas Moyer, Collegeville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Helen Lichman, 74 South Evans street, maternity; Frances Mauger, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Hilda Kulp, Boyertown, medical; Janet Brown, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Miriam Zellers, 3 Chestnut street, surgical; Claudia Gordon, Collegeville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Jane Hospador, 341 Chestnut street, maternity.

Discharged: Betty Yerger, Barto, surgical; Jane Henson, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Norman Biehl, Gilbertsville, surgical; Verna Price, Royersford, surgical; Harry Weiser, 4 East Eighth street, surgical; Harold Wynne, 1053 Queen street, surgical; Gertrude Braunsberg, 504 Chestnut street, surgical; Nalda Geschwind, 1040 South street, surgical; Charlotte Seidel, Beech and Price streets, surgical; Helen Willauer, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Douglas Moyer, Collegeville, surgical; Mrs. Francis Gnoza, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Alverda Howerter, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Catherine Rawding, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Emma Louise Lightcap, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Anna LaPish, 449 High street, surgical; Charles Merkel, Gilbertsville, surgical; John Favinger, Royersford, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Helen Smith, 1457 Sunset drive, maternity; Albert Tinkoff, Franklin apartments, medical; Virginia A. Irey, Spring City, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Doris Kohler, 890 Queen street, maternity. Mrs. Jane Nesley, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Julia Derecola, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Agnes C. Morrione, Norristown, surgical; Mrs. Addie Potts, Glen Moore, medical; Mrs. Mary DeFrancesco, 1151 South street, medical; Mrs. Katie Levengood, 351 Chestnut street, medical.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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Eugene Nowrocki, son of Mr. Edward Nowrocki, Monocacy station.

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Miss Phil Capaldi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Capaldi, 629 Lemon street, Stowe.

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Mrs. Marjorie Luciana, 629 Lemon street, Stowe.

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Ruth M. Herbine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Herbine, 1145 Queen street.

Recently

Darlene Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lawrence, Keansburg, N. J., formerly of Pottstown, aged one year.

Lady Wittenmyer Lodge Host to Fellow Members

Members from Shillington, Collegeville, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Johnstown attended a meeting of Lady Wittenmyer lodge in the local lodge rooms.

During the district meeting, Assembly President Ann Miller, Secretary Bessie Stone, Warden Catherine Drenkel and Chaplain Bertha Host were in charge.

Winners of the pigs-in-boxes were: Mrs. Earline Ensinger, Mrs. Corrine Bechtel and Mrs. Ann Miller. Mrs. Helen Heister and Mrs. Maud Smith were winners of the special box awards.

Mrs. Ruth Stanton requested that anyone desiring to join the birthday club to please get in touch with her today.

Plans were made for the annual banquet to be held Saturday, March 20, in the lodge rooms.

BIRTHS

On Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, 1487 Sunset drive, in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lichman, 74 East Evans street, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hospador, 341 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Girl Scout Executive To Be Guest Speaker

Miss Elizabeth Figner, Girl Scout executive of the Branch office in Washington and commander of Region 3 will be guest speaker at a Girl Scout council meeting tonight in Kush's restaurant at 6 o'clock.

Following the meeting Miss Figner will go on to Norristown for Scout work to return here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time she will confer with leaders and troop committee women in the YWCA building.

Tonight she will attend a dinner meeting in the Palm Schwenkfelder church at 7 o'clock.

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PERSONALS

Miss Josephine Nettles, 12 East Third street, left on Saturday for an extended trip to California. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer, Denver, Col., formerly of Kenilworth, before reaching her destination.

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Mrs. Sophie Stetler and son, Richard, Vine street, Stowe, and Miss Janet Foltz, 19 West Fourth street, attended the Florist show in Philadelphia, recently.

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Mrs. Rose Carnahan, 463 North Franklin street, is convalescing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley R. Diemer, Swamp Pike, Fruitville, after a serious operation.

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Dr. Jesse G. Hafer, 535 High street, is taking a course in chest diseases in Philadelphia under the auspices of American College of Chest Physicians.

Turkey Dinner Honors Double Anniversary

In honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donmoyer, 159 North Washington street, and the birthday anniversary of Mr. Donmoyer, both of which will occur on Thursday, a turkey dinner was held at the home of the son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Donmoyer, 132 Walnut yesterday.

Gifts in honor of both occasions were received by celebrants.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donmoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Donmoyer, Mrs. Catherine Schraeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Boyer, Miss Ardith Donmoyer, Mr. Samuel Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Donmoyer and son Leonard Jr.

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Social Calendar

West Pottsgrove Parent Teachers association—Special meeting for parents and teachers tonight at 8 o'clock in West Pottsgrove High school.

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Limerick Home and School League—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Sanatoga fire hall. Mrs. Oliver Wittenmeyer will show sound motion pictures. Refreshments will be served.

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Girl Scout Council—Meeting tonight at 6 o'clock in Kush's Dining room.

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Manthorne Players—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the studio at High and Hanover streets for try-outs for cast of "One for Money."

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Women's Auxiliary of the Salvation Army—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the citadel.

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Charm School—Last meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the club room of the YWCA. Miss Jean Koogle, of New York, will tell the story of perfume and its proper use in daily life.

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Ladies' auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans—Veterans dance committee meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the synagog. Regular meeting at 8:30 o'clock in the vestry rooms of the synagog.

Ladies Auxiliary Gets 15 Membership Proposals

Fifteen proposals for membership were received by members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Good Will Fire company when they met recently in the firehall.

Decision was made to buy a bassinet for the new ambulance recently purchased by the fire company.

The auxiliary, together with the Men's Marching club of the fire company, will sell flowers at the hall Easter week. Those working on the committee are Mrs. Lillian Gonder, Mrs. Helen Wolfe, Mrs. Laura Kinckiner, Mrs. Helen Gray, Mrs. Rose Snyder and Miss Edith Hawk.

A social hour followed the meeting, with Mrs. Gonder and Mrs. Mary Kirlin the hostesses.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held April 8.

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WCTU Members Hear Elizabeth Millard Discuss Youth Work

Miss Elizabeth Millard, Lenhartsville, Saturday afternoon addressed a record-breaking audience of 43 members of the Pottstown Women's Christian Temperance union at the home of the Misses Bella Prizer and Mary Sleichter, 502 North Charlotte street.

She is a lecturer of Pomona Grange; state superintendant of Juvenile grange and field counselor of the Youth Temperance council. She stressed work in home, church and school for advancement of character building for youth. She interspersed her lecture with interesting stories from real life.

Devotionals were conducted by Miss Eva Beck, with the theme "Courage" being stressed in script, song, story and prayer.

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MISS RUTH CALLAHAN, president of the Youth Temperance council, accompanied by five members, were present. A trio of the girls — Miss Mary Hallman, Miss Ruth Essick and Miss Della Ulmer —presented a vocal selection. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Kenaga. A chorus composed of Miss Ruth Clark, Miss Essick, Mr. Russell Fries, Miss Hallman and Miss Kenaga was presented. Master Gordon Galloway rendered a piano selection. Miss Ruth Freas gave two readings.

During the business session at which Miss Laura R. Ecker, presided, reports were given by Mrs. Minnie Strubhar, recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Ecker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. F. Maloney, treasurer, and Mrs. Dennis Loughlin on the knitted squares for the Valley Forge hospital afghan.

Members voted to donate $5 to the Red Cross and to send 11 gift subscriptions of the union magazine to interested pastors of churches in Pottstown.

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LITTLE BROOKE MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Miller, became a recruit during the white ribbon recruit service conducted by the president, with Mrs. L. A. Kenaga assisting.

Mrs. Edna Keenan and Mrs. Beatrice Galloway joined the league Saturday.

The president announced a county executive meeting at the home of County President, Mrs. Mary A. Taubel, at Norristown, Thursday. The next meeting of the union will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Maloney, 348 South street, April 8.

At the close of the meeting, the hostesses, Miss Prizer and Miss Sleichter, served a dainty luncheon.

Doris Marie Beideman To Become Bride in Easter Sunday Rites

Mrs. Leon Beideman, Royersford, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Doris Marie, to Mr. John Irwin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Linfield, at 2 o'clock Easter Sunday afternoon in the Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church, at which time open church will be observed.

The Rev. Franklin Watts, pastor, will officiate at the double ring ceremony. Bridal music will be presented by Mr. Roger Cattermole, vocalist, and Mrs. Lee Bounges, organist.

Miss Beideman will be given in marriage by her brother, Robert, and her matron of honor will be Mrs. Victor Umstead, a sister. Other attendants will be Miss Jeanne Walters and Miss Bette Miller, sister of the bridegroom.

Duties of best man will be performed by Mr. Thomas Miller, brother of the bridegroom, while ushers will be Mr. Victor Umstead and Mr. Robert Miller, another brother of the bridegroom.

Dental Care Available To Chester Co. Pupils

At a meeting of the Chester Valley community Nurse association in the nursing center, it was announced that dental care is available in Chester County and Phoenixville hospitals to school children at a minimum cost.

Appointments for children needing this care are being made through chairman appointed for each township. Among the township chairman to be contacted are: South Coventry, Mrs. Everett Rodebaugh; West Vincent, Mrs. Earl Sheeley; East Nantmeal, Mrs. Henry Grebner, and Warwick, Mrs. Reeve Noble.

Parents are urged to contact their township representative regarding this work which will be conducted through the Spring months.

Meeting Scheduled To Organize Swamp PTA

Parents, teachers and civic-minded persons of the Swamp Independent school district, New Hanover, were invited to attend a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school building for the purpose of discussion and organization of a PTA in the school.

On Friday evening 14 interested persons in the district met at the school for a preliminary discussion.

Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnall, Pottstown, past State president of the PTA will again be at the school to assist with the organization and to answer questions.

150 Girl Scouts Honor Founder At Scouts 'Own'

Over 150 Girl Scouts representing all the troops of Pottstown and New Hanover yesterday afternoon paid tribute to Julliette Low in commemoration of her founding of the Girl Scout organization, 36 years ago on Friday, by holding a scout's "Own" celebration in the YMCA building.

Among the many interesting parts of the program was the presentation of the color guard, by the Mariner troop with Janet Dunlap, Jean Reigner and Sandra Skean. The Brownie promise was given by Marjorie Levan while the Scout promise was given by Teresa Cisenick. A trio of girls, Gwendolyn Merkel, Judith Dilman and Patricia Hanna, gave a poem. Barbara Shanely, Rita Bechtel, Nancy Chernesky and Patty Sperow also presented readings.

The Girl Scout history of Pottstown troops, which was written by Arlene Houck, was read by Shelvey Mountan. A spiritual was presented by Troop 16 with the following girls participating: Nancy Jackson, Victoria Nixon, Claretta Purdan, Hazel Gibbs, Sandra Gibson and Marlene Oliver.

Troop 9 from New Hanover presented a chorus selection, with Grace Brauss, Mary Fasut, Phyllis Heinly, Loretta Deiner and Arlene Borneman, participating.

The benediction was given by Miss Mildred Geist.

When cooked prunes are used in pudding, cakes or muffins the prune juice remaining may be blended with milk, chilled and served as an after-school snack.

Women's Association To Hear Mrs. Jordan

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the assembly room of the church.

Mrs. W. Edward Jordan, surburban Philadelphia, will address the group on world service. She is secretary for the stewardship of Philadelphia North Presbyterian district. She is expected to give accounts from a recent trip made to the war devastated countries in Europe.

Mrs. Hugh McDevitt will preside, while hostesses for the afternoon will be members of Circle 4 with Mrs. Paul Whitman, leader.

A nursery will be conducted in the church for the convenience of mothers with children.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, Athletic association, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Senior catechetical class, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Chapel choir, 6:45 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; Laura Horn circle, 8:45 p. m.; Senior choir, 8:45 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Brotherhood, 6 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m.; Catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; Lenten vespers, 7:45 p. m.; Senior choir following vespers. Thursday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, intermediate Luther league at home of Miss Louise Kummerer, 937 Walnut street, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; Lenten service, 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 6 p. m.; Chancel choir, 8 p. m. Friday, teachers and officers party, 6:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Luther league, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2:15 p. m.; pre-catechetical class, 4 p. m.; confirmation class, 6:15 p. m.; Lenten vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 8:15 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 6:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Luther league executive board at home of Miss Ella Virginia Pergrin, 427 North York street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, midweek school of Christian education, 2:30 p. m.; Youth catechetical class, 6:45 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit"; Adult Catechetical class, 8:45 p. m.; Women's Missionary society, 8:45 p. m.

METHODIST

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, WSCS meeting in the church under leadership of Rachael circle, movie, "We Bear Witness" will be shown, Ruth circle will be hostess, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; midweek service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Friday, Senior choir, 8 p. m.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; MYF cabinet meeting in parsonage, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; church membership class, 6:45 p. m.; midweek Lenten service, 7:45 p. m. Friday, Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; Chancel choir, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Tomorrow: Young People's choir in Bethany center, 6:45 p. m.; Senior choir at home of Mrs. Horace Blanding, 319 Grant street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at home of Mr. Frank Blanding, 710 Beech street, 8 p. m. Thursday, ushers meeting at parsonage, 414 Lincoln avenue, 8 p. m. Friday, ushers social at home of Mrs. Annie Brown, 50 Adams street, 8 p. m.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Laymen's group of Pottstown Reformed churches, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Mizpah Bible class at home of Mrs. Alice Ruth, 406 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; church membership class, 6:30 p. m.; Lenten services, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; Brownie Scouts committee, 8 p. m. Friday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Chancel choir, 6 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, confirmation class, 3:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, board of control of the Sunday school in chapel, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; midweek Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; Senior choir following service. Thursday, meeting of Mother's auxiliary of Boy Scouts, 8 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Today, adult confirmation class, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, social for Mrs. Kachel's class, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; Junior choir, 6:45 p. m.; "Quiet Hour Lenten Service" directed by the Women's guild, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, meeting of guild circles at church, 2 p. m. Saturday Nite club, 8 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, Mother's club, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 p. m. Thursday, confirmation class, 6 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; choir, 8:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Salem, the Rev. William H. Kuller, pastor. Wednesday, Pastor's class at home of Mr. Joseph Reed, Samuroga; cars leave from parsonage. Thursday, Women's Missionary society at home of Lorin Ellis, 523 Spruce street, 8 p. m.

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Tomorrow through to Sunday except Saturday night, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m. Friday, catechetical class, 4 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Today, Crusader class 24th annual banquet in North Coventry Grange hall, 6:30 p. m., address by the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pictures, "Football Highlights of 1947." Wednesday, Fellowship hour, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "The Church in the Wilderness." Thursday, Valley Force night. Saturday, Union league, 7 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Today, revival services begin tonight and last through every night for two weeks, 7 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Today, special young people's zone rally, 7:30 p. m., under leadership of the Rev. J. Vernon Ruth, of Allentown; the Rev. Wallace Bragg, of Philadelphia, guest speaker. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Tomorrow, Junior choir, 4 p. m. Wednesday, Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.; movie, "Beyond Our Own." Thursday, Christian Endeavor meeting and social, 8 p. m. Friday, official board in Reading, leave church at 7 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Today, church school teachers and officers meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Women's association meeting, Mrs. Edward Jordan speaker, 2:30 p. m.; Junior choir, 7 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:15 p. m.; Guild circle, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Mission sewing, 10:30 a. m.; mission meeting, 7 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; 100th anniversary committee meeting at home of Mrs. Fred E. Kelley, 245 Chestnut street, 7:45 p. m.; Couples club at home of Martin Jones, Douglassville, 8 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lilleker, rector. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Woman's club, election of officers, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Thursday, sewing by the Woman's guild, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Second Miraculous Draught of Fishes"; choir, 8:30 p. m. Friday, confirmation class, 7 p. m.

Prizes Are Awarded At Synagog's First Annual Hobby Show

Mercy and Truth synagog Sunday school's first hobby show, displaying the craft of seven boys from ages 8 to 12, was held yesterday in the Sunday school room between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Bobby Berman, exhibiting clay models, won first prize for a clay horse head and Lamar Schorsch, son of Rabbi Emil Schorsch, pastor of the synagog, took second for a model plane and boat he made. For a wood model locomotive and coal car, David Prince was awarded third prize.

"It was a greater success than even I thought it would be," said the rabbi later. The show was the rabbi's idea and will be made an annual event, he said.

More than 80 persons visited the exhibition which was laid out on one long table.

Other exhibitors were Michael Hoffman, with wood and leather work and a collection of German coins; Patricia Prince, with a collection of theater programs; Leonard Levin, with hand-made plaster statuettes; and Joel Eisner, also with his own plaster figures.

Judges were Mrs. Sol Borger, Mrs. Harry Pollock and Mrs. Sol Weintraub.

Confessions Scheduled For Today at St. Peter's

Easter confessions will be held at 4 p. m. and at 7 p. m. today in St. Peter's Catholic church, South and Price streets. The rector, the Rev. John Naja, will be assisted by priests from Conshohocken, Coatesville and Phoenixville.

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered today in St. Peter's church beginning at 5 a. m. and continuing every half hour until 8 a. m.

REDS BREAK UP MEETING

THIERS, France, March 14 (AP)—Communists broke up a meeting of General Charles de Gaulle's French People's Party last night.

Cat Honored

Nicodemus, an expectant mother, proudly displays the three medals she received for awakening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reefer and their infant daughter when gas seeped into their apartment at Beaver Falls.

REDS DENY CHARGE

MOSCOW, March 14 (AP)—The Soviet Union has rejected a Chinese protest claiming "Soviet planes fired on a Chinese passenger plane" the past Tuesday south of Port Arthur, Tass reported today.

5 KILLED IN CRASH

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., March 14 (AP)—Five teen-agers—two boys and three girls—were killed in a headon automobile collision early today returning home from a beach party.

N. M. Trout Wills $2000 to Church

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 14—Nelson M. Trout, of 801 North Charlotte street, Pottstown, willed $2000 in trust to the Emmanuel Lutheran church in Pottstown, a probate of his will showed.

The sum was part of a $40,000 estate, including $30,000 in personal property.

Mr. Trout, who died on Feb. 22 at the age of 84 after a six-months illness, directed that the balance of his estate be divided into four equal parts as follows:

One to Luther F. Missimer, nephew of his deceased wife, Alivia M. Trout; one to be divided equally among grandnieces Etta Bell, Masie Webster, Elizabeth Pryor and Isabel Bechtel; a third to be shared by nieces Odetta Scheffey and Alice Yeagle, children of the late Samuel B. Trout, and the final share to be divided between a niece, Sarah Trout Johnson, daughter of the late Edward B. Trout, Mr. Trout's brother, and the other half in trust for John A. Trout.

The Citizens National bank and trust company of Pottstown was named executor.

CZECH ENVOY RESIGNS

LIMA, Peru, March 14 (AP)—Edward Kuhin, Czechoslovak charge d'affaires, informed the Peruvian foreign office today he has resigned his post as a result of recent political developments in his country.

Big Four Not Ready For Danube Question

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The three major Western powers and Russia faced an agreed deadline today apparently unready to come to grips with a knotty issue which was due to be reopened at this time.

This is international control of the Danube, central Europe's great traffic waterway.

The Big Four powers agreed in 1946 at the insistence of the United States to hold an international conference to set up a control regime within six months after the first World War II peace treaties came into force. This deadline comes tomorrow, with no definite statement in advance whether the agreement will lapse or be put aside.

EMPEROR WANTS BEER

HAMBURG, Germany, March 14 (AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie has sent 10 tons of barley to Bavaria to be brewed and returned to Ethiopia as beer. The joint Export-Import agency, which handled the deal, said Haile Selassie will get 1000 crates of beer.

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Lewis D. Flicker, Believed Oldest in Area, Dies at 94

Lewis D. Flicker, 94, believed to be the oldest resident in the Boyertown area, died yesterday at 5 p. m. at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Ehst, 134 South Franklin street, Boyertown, where he had resided the past four years.

A retired shoemaker, he was the husband of the late Eliza (Miller) Flicker. He was engaged in custom shoe manufacturing for about 40 years prior to his retirement in Pikeville. A son of the late Lewis and Anna (Drumheller) Flicker, he was the last of his family. He was a member of Lobachsville Lutheran church.

The deceased is survived by four children: Warren, of Worman; Charles, Colebrookdale; Edwin, of Esterly, and Ella, wife of James Ehst, at whose home he resided. There also survive 24 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel will officiate. Interment will be made in Lobachsville cemetery.

Minister of Music Chosen by Church

Emerson F. Harding, a member of the senior class of the Westminster Choir school, Princeton, N. J., was elected to the newly-created post of minister of music at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at a special meeting of the church council yesterday.

Harding, who was guest organist at the morning service yesterday, is a native of Mohnton. He will assume his duties Sunday, June 6, following his graduation from the choir school. He will take over the work now performed jointly by Mrs. Richard W. Houck, supply organist, and Mrs. Harold B. Keim, director of music.

Mrs. Houck had asked to be relieved of her duties because of her health and Mrs. Keim has been filling in on a part-time basis since her acceptance of a post with a Pottstown church the past year.

Court Approves Allotment Of W. S. Thomas Estate

The estate of Wayne S. Thomas, Boyertown, was one of ten adjudicated by President Judge Frederick A. Marx in Orphans' court, Reading, the past Saturday.

Balance of $23,229.35 was distributed as follows: Fairview cemetery association of Boyertown, $300; the Rev. Charles H. Didden, $900; Rebecca Rose and Dorothy Fritz, household goods, $655.60; Dorothy Fritz, $450; Agnes Thomas, Charles S. Thomas, Wilson S. Thomas and Margaret Haas Hoch, 2615.47 each; Linwood Gerhart and Geraldine Gerhart Heiniman, $1307.73 each; J. Earl Fritz Jr., Rebecca Rose and Dorothy Fritz, $2615.47 each. Thomas W. Leidy, attorney.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **CARRIE (WELLER) ROHRBACH**, wife of Daniel S. Rohrbach, of **18 EAST FIFTH STREET, BOYERTOWN**, were held the past Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, officiated. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. Bearers were three brothers of the deceased: David, Stanley and Donald Weller; also Scott Herbst, LeRoy Huber and Charles Rohrbach.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES

Among Boyertonians observing their birthday anniversaries today are Paul H. Gilbert, 151 South Reading avenue, and Claude W. Kline, 338 West Philadelphia avenue.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

FLICKER—In Boyertown, on Sunday, March 14, 1948, Lewis D., husband of the late Eliza (Miller) Flicker, aged 94 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Lobachsville cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks 2

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225 High School Students to Take Part In Annual 'Circus' Opening Tomorrow

The circus comes to Boyertown tomorrow for a two-day stand.

True, the big top will be the high school gymnasium and the performers will be 225 boys and girls of the school. But in every other respect, it will be a genuine, honest-to-goodness circus.

And remembering the huge crowds of the past few years, the directors, Warren O. Fry and G. Marcella Wise, have announced that the exhibition will be held two nights—tomorrow and Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock. The show is being presented by the health and physical education department of the high school.

The performance will get underway when the high school band marches into the gymnasium in full uniform. It will play throughout the show. Nancy Bause will accompany many of the acts as pianist.

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THE INITIAL portion of the program will open with 40 boys and 40 girls in a calisthenics drill. Then 12 girls will present a roller skating routine which will feature Barbara Keller and Dorothy Schwenk in specialty numbers. Next will come 36 seventh and eighth grade boys in a clown dance, followed by 16 girls in a rope skipping routine set to music. A game of goal-hi, based on basketball, will bring the first part of the show to a close.

Intermission will bring the audience into the circus sideshows which will be "barked" by Clyde Underkoffler and John Renninger. Patsy Landis will do several character numbers based on the lore of the Kentucky mountains. Richard Neiman, a senior, will turn animal trainer if the animals don't turn on him first and brave a cageful of wild beasts. A parade of animal floats will feature Paul Frey and Dennis Kolb.

Next during the intermission will come a clown act, featuring a fat lady who wears a skirt 20 feet in circumference, a thin man, a midget and four specialty acts. Clowns include Richard Kehl, Howard Body, Paul Moatz, Henry Sroka, William Dunkelberger and Sterling Leh.

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PART TWO will open with 125 students participating in a combination of apparatus and mat work, including the horse, spring board, parallel bars, rope-climbing and construction of human pyramids. Then will follow a barbershop quartet consisting of Richard Weiss, Robert Kulp, Raymond Pettyjohn and Robert Reiff. They will sing "Daisy," "Margie," "Sweet and Low," and "Strawberry Blonde."

Seventeen girls will present a modern interpretive dance. During the number, Joan Moyer will do a ballet number. The remaining 16 girls will be dressed in evening gowns.

Nine bicycles will be used in the bicycle act—five small ones, two double bikes and two trick bikes equipped with three wheels. The circus will come to a close with an exercise in close order drilling by 16 girls in the drill team. They will be uniformed in costumes designed by Dorothy Shinn of the class of 1947.

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THE GYMNASIUM will be decorated as a circus tent by a committee consisting of Mary Jane Kutz, chairman; Dolores Zern, Marguerite Leister, Marie Mohn, Jean Schultz, Jackie Kline, William Levengood, Jack Schanley, Fred Smith and Jack Rothenberger.

The makeup committee comprises Emma Lutz, Ruth Yerger, Ruth Emes, Claire McCord, Shirley Nester and Shirley Gift. In charge of program and publicity are Betty Eisenhart, chairman; Anita Renninger and Mabel Grofe, while ushers are Frank Cressman, Kenneth Nyce, Henry Zajac, Harry Reiff, Raymond Stauffer and Edward Mackey. The band will be under the direction of Paul S. Hangen Jr.

Fourteen Scouters Camp Overnight at French Creek Park

Fourteen Boy Scouts and leaders from Boyertown attended an overnight encampment of Pioneer district at French Creek park, Hopewell, the past weekend.

The Boyertown boys and their leaders were a part of 42 scouts and scouters from Monocacy, Birdsboro, Gabralter, Amityville, Oley and Boyertown to attend the affair.

Newton W. Geiss, district chairman, taught the Sunday school lesson yesterday morning. Jack Kline, scoutmaster of Troop 1 Boyertown, and Richard Schealer, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 3 Boyertown, were in charge of a class in tracking.

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DOUGLASS SELL, assistant from Troop 3, was in charge of a class in hatchet handling, while Stephen DeTurk, Oley scoutmaster, was in charge of the class in compass work. James Moyer, new field scout executive for Daniel Boone council, spent the weekend at the pow-wow. Sell and Roy Gilbert were in charge of cooking for the event.

Present from Troop 1 Boyertown were George Haddad, Howard Body, John Ritter, James Beach, Darwin Schanely, Rodney Bender and Kline, the scoutmaster. Scouts from Troop 3 were Gerald Boyer, John Graver, Richard Weller, Carl Hoffman and Gerald Stengel. Schealer and Sell, assistant scoutmasters, accompanied the Troop 3 boys.

Woman and Son to Leave For Venezuela Today

Mrs. George B. Settar and son, Richard, 19 months, will leave for their home in Caracas, Venezula, this afternoon, after having spent the past three months at the home of Mrs. Settar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus I. Hartman, Morysville. Mrs. Settar is the formar Anne Hartman.

She and her son will be accompanied by her parents to Miami, Fla., where she will leave by Pan-American World Airways for Caracas. Her husband, a management engineer, is at present affiliated with Standard Oil company in Caracas.

Pastor Writes Chapter For Press Publication

A former Boyertown native, the Rev. Jesse Renninger, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Macungie, and instructor in German at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, has contributed the chapter on Malachi for a volume, "Commentary on the Old Testament," recently published by the Muhlenberg press. He is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1927.

Sale of Telephone Firm Upheld by Appraisers

The sale of Mountain Telephone company of southeastern Berks county on Feb. 2, 1946, to Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company resulted in no damage to the stockholders of the former, a report of appraisers filed in Berks county court the past Saturday revealed.

Certain stockholders filed a complaint after sale of the property. C. E. Eaby and John A. Beard were appointed by the court to appraise the property value. They fixed the market value of Mountain stock at $250 a share as of the date of the sale.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Among marriage license applications recently registered in Reading is that of Paul J. Turner of Boyertown, and Shirley M. Young, Reading.

Dunkers' Delight

Nancy Anne Sorensen tests the latest convenience for doughnut dunkers—a doughnut with its own handle. Her father made five dozen of these in his Portland, Me., pastry shop as an experiment but die-hard dunkers of the old school wouldn't go for them until his supply of the old style sinkers ran out.

PTA Group to Hear Talk On 'Better Citizenship'

Mrs. Calvin L. Yoh will discuss "Better Citizenship" at a meeting of the Washington School PTA tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock in the Washington school library. An award will be given to the homeroom having the highest percent of parents present.

Bible Class Hears All-State Musician

Eugene Johnson, a member of both the All-State band and the All-State orchestra played several trumpet numbers yesterday in the Adult Bible class of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. He was accompanied on the piano by Janet Drumheller.

Boyertown Woman Named To Hospital Committee

Mrs. Warren Moatz, of Boyertown auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, was named to the reception committee by Mrs. J. Foster Iebengood, director of auxiliaries, as plans got under way recently for the annual donors dinner to be held in the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading, Thursday, April 29.

Mennonite Church Lists Evangelistic Services

E. W. Kulp, of Bally, will conduct evangelistic services each night this week in Boyertown Mennonite church, North Reading avenue. The series will come to a close Sunday. A children's service will be held nightly.

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Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery.

Girl Scout meeting will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 at the Boy Scout cabin. All girls from 10 to 16 years of age who wish to join again, are requested to be present. This includes girls from Green Lane, Sumneytown and Perkiomenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter, of Lake Parsipanay, N. J., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Meinhold.

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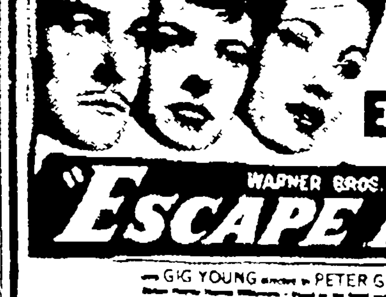

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Obituaries

RICHARD K. ZIEMER, 82, of **MOHNTON RD 1,** father of Frederick W. Ziemer, of Birdsboro RD 1, died suddenly at his home the past Friday afternoon following a heart attack.

The retired farmer was a son of the late Richard and Elizabeth (Kramer) Ziemer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah (Witwer) Ziemer, and by the following children: Benjamin W. and Richard W., of Mohnton RD 1, Mrs. William Glauner, of Reading; Mrs. Hoyer Sports, of Churchtown; Mrs. Richard Griner, of Richmond, Calif.; two brothers, Henry, of Mohnton RD 1, and Heber, of Terre Hill, 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ziemer was a member of the Alleghenyville Reformed church, and he will be buried in the church cemetery on Friday following services at 2 p. m. in an Elverson funeral home.

The Rev. Ronald Yocum, pastor of the church, will officiate at the funeral.

MRS. LOVINIA (FENSTERMACHER) FOSNOCHT, 85, of **367 WALNUT STREET,** died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Reading hospital where she had been confined for five weeks. She had been ill the past few years.

Born in Pottstown, she had lived here all her life and was the widow of Harry Fosnocht.

Mrs. Fosnocht was known for her patch-work quilts which she made for herself and friends during most of her long life.

She had been living with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Fosnocht.

Surviving, besides William, is another son, Brooke, of Burdan's Corner, Pottstown RD 3, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street with the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Five of Family Perish In Car Struck by Train

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14 (AP)—Five members of one family died today when a speeding New York Central express and mail train struck their automobile at a grade crossing near here.

A sixth was injured critically.

Wreckage of the car was carried more than 1500 feet by the eastbound express.

Sheriff's deputies identified the dead as George Sauter, 42, his wife, Elizabeth, 43; their daughters Elaine, 10, and Mrs. Catherine Beach, 23, and a granddaughter, Caroline Beach, 1.

Edwin Sauter, 20, a son, was injured critically.

Deputies Raymond Sanford and Harold Gaffney said a westbound train had cleared the signal-blinker crossing when the car apparently proceeded into the path of the eastbound train. There were no eyewitnesses to the accident which occurred about five miles west of the Rochester city line.

ARABS TO MEET

CAIRO, March 14 (AP)—The Arab league said tonight the foreign ministers of the Arab countries would meet Tuesday in Beirut, Lebanon, to take action on the Palestine question.

The Anatolian plateau of modern Turkey was the home of the ancient Hittites.

Mountainside Rescue After Crash

His wrecked automobile dangling from a railroad chain hoist, 76-year-old John Schwartz (arrow) is extricated from the car in a mountainside rescue at Mauch Chunk, Pa. Schwartz and his wife were trapped four hours when the automobile plunged down a mountainside and wedged against a tree, 25 feet above the Jersey Central railroad tracks.

Good Will Firemen Accept 5 New Members Hear Plans for Annual Ambulance Drive

Thirteen new members were elected and five applications for membership accepted at a meeting of the Good Will Fire company yesterday morning.

The ambulance committee, headed by Harry L. Wertz, reported that 165 ambulance calls were made during February. Plans for the annual Ambulance Fund campaign, to open April 1, were reported ready.

Robert Roth, heading the company directors, said that the Ahrens Fox plant in Cincinnati, O., would notify the Goodies when the new engine, taken there March 1 for installation of new equipment, would be ready.

Meanwhile, the old Ahrens-Fox pumper is in service, he added.

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ROTH REPORTED that a meeting of the Pottstown Firemen's association will be held in the Good Wills' hall Sunday, March 21, at 2 p. m.

Clinton H. Miller told the 50 members at yesterday's meeting that a banquet of the Montgomery County Fire Police Association would be held April 17 at Pennsburg. He added that Pottstown fire police who attended a fire police school in Norristown will receive their diplomas tonight.

Ralph Harp and Harry P. Bachman were appointed to the board of engineers by Chief Engineer Ralph H. Klink.

Invitations to housing celebrations in Downington, Columbia and Mt. Penn were referred to Jack E. Rippel, head of the uniform rank.

Rippel said that 17 members of the rank were measured for uniforms and that five more men can be accepted for uniforms now.

At a brief special meeting, following the regular session, action to adjust fire company officers' salaries, as provided under the new bylaws, was approved, retroactive to the past Jan. 1.

Police Nab Gangster Wanted for Murder Of Former Partner

BOSTON, March 14 (AP) — Santo Bretagna, 28, of Brooklyn, sought as the ambush slayer of Benjamin (Chippy) Weiner, one time intimate of the Murder, Inc., mob, was captured tonight in a Boston cafe after being pointed out by two unidentified women.

Detective James Nylon of New York, and Detective Capt. Francis J. Hennessey of Boston, arrested Bretagna on a warrant charging him with the murder of Weiner the past Jan. 13.

Assistant District Attorney Louis A. Pagnucco of New York in charge of the investigation said Bretagna "won't fight extradition" and that he will be flown back to New York tomorrow.

Pagnucco said Bretagna was traced to Everett, Mass., where he was allegedly living with an unidentified woman. She and a companion admitted knowing Bretagna, Pagnucco declared.

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A MEETING was arranged, Pagnucco said, in a cafe located in Boston's Scollay square.

The two detectives seized Bretagna when he was pointed out by the two women. Bretagna gave up without a struggle.

He had $1.30 on his person and was unarmed.

The cafe was surrounded by New York and Boston detectives armed with shotguns.

On Feb. 16 Assistant District Attorney Frank S. Hogan identified Bretagna as Weiner's slayer and instituted a widespread search for him. Hogan said he believed the slaying was touched off by a gang argument over division of the loot taken in a New Jersey truck hijacking.

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WEINER, 43, was killed in his lower East Side apartment as he sat caring for his infant son.

Mrs. Sylvia Weiner, police said, had left the apartment 15 minutes before the shooting. She has been held as a material witness.

Hogan said five persons participated in the New Jersey truck hijacking and added:

"We know Weiner was one. Bretagna was another. The net proceeds of the hijacking was $30,000."

Hogan quoted Weiner as having told an unidentified third man he was "going to cut Bretagna out of his share. Bretagna decided to kill Weiner."

EAGLE - BYERS

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A surprise party was given recently for Miss Lois Fay Wertz by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wertz, at their home in Byers. The occasion marked her eighth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served. The celebrant received many gifts. Present were Larry Reed, Nancy Powell, Norman and Wayne Rand, Donald Powell, Marie Dowlin, Charles Wertz Jr. and Shirley Wertz.

Miss Ruth Pollock, a student at Ursinus college, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pollock, near Eagle.

Miss Ann Johnson, a former resident of Byers, was a weekend visitor with her friend, Miss Doris Gottier.

Leland Stanford, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginold Stanford of Byers, who was injured in a coasting accident, now is able to attend classes at Windsor school.

Jesse C. Quay, who was confined in the hospital at Perth Amboy, N. J., with a broken hip, now is at his home at Byers, and able to get about the house in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McQueen, of Eagle, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in the Memorial hospital recently. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seaboldt. There are two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Howard Lewis and Mrs. Minnie Seaboldt, all living in Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Moore entertained a group of friends in their home including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garvine, Louis Dewees, Mr. and Mrs. John Garvine, Morris, Raymond, Carroll and Shirley Garvine and Miss Janet Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dewees, of Byers, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckwalter, Sanatoga.

Parents and pupils representing each school in Upper Uwchland township met recently at Prospect school. Mrs. Frank Gottier, president, opened the meeting with singing "America" and repeating the Lord's Prayer. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Russell Miller while the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Elsie Finger. A short business session followed. The next meeting will be held in Montrose school.

Footprints Renew Hopes For Missing Jockey

MIAMI, Fla., March 14 (AP) — Three footprints found on a tiny island at the mouth of the Lostmans river, about 20 miles southeast of Everglades City today gave renewed hope in the search for Jockey Al Snider and two fishing companions missing since March 5.

Sheriff L. J. Thorp said the tracks were discovered on the beach of the island by one of the searching pilots who landed his plane there.

He said bloodhounds were now being sought in hope that the tracks may be those of the jockey or his two friends.

Thorp said the pilot, who was not identified, reported the footprints were small, and could have been made by Snider.

Woman's Arm Found; Posse Seeks Body

YORK, March 14 (AP)—A woman's arm, believed to have been severed from a body about four days ago, was found on a farm in Lower Chanceford township yesterday by two young farmers.

A posse was formed to search for the body. Part of the posse today found the body of a man, tentatively identified by State Patrolman Leslie Jackson as that of Paul Sites, 23, of Pittston, Luzerne county.

Jackson said the man's body was found in the Susquehanna river, wedged against some rocks along the bank, and identification was made by cards found in the pocket of his clothing.

Local Couple's Dog 'Steals' Lancaster Show

An 18-month-old Doberman Pinscher, descendant of three generations of champions, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelton, Pottstown RD 1, yesterday walked off with three trophies and the "best of the show" title at the Lancaster County Kennel club's dog show in Lancaster.

Kilburn Ideal, handled by Mrs. Paul Kilburn, Chestnut and York streets, who bred, raised and sold the dog, took best of breed and best of group before he was judged winner of the 165-dog show.

The best of show award was a chromium ice bucket and tongs; best of breed trophy was an aluminum bowl and an aluminum and glass candy dish was the award for best of group.

Shelton was on hand to receive the prizes.

Kilburn Ideal is from the third litter of Champion Dow's Ilena of Marienland, producer of eight champions from her first two litters. The bitch is owned by Mrs. Kilburn.

It was the first "serious competition" Kilburn Ideal has met so far.

The show was sanctioned by the American Kennel club.

Reds Order Search After 6 Soldiers Shot

BERLIN, March 14 (AP)—The Russians have ordered every inhabitant of Juterbog searched for weapons following the mysterious shooting of six Soviet soldiers, the British-licensed newspaper Telegraf said today.

Juterbog, about 40 miles southeast of Berlin in the Russian occupation zone, has a population of 10,000.

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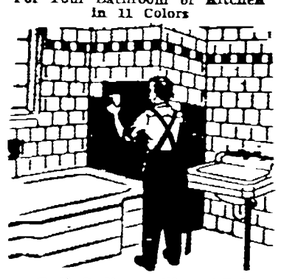
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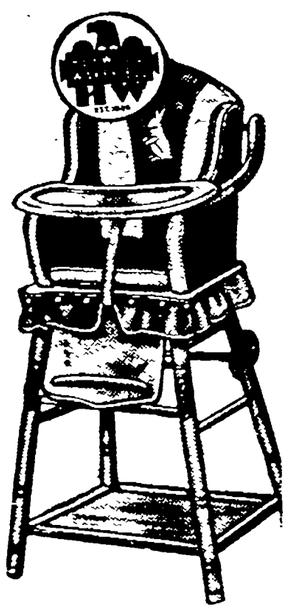
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7	Musical Clock News; Music Musical Clock Musical Clock	News; Weather Bugle Call Music J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News; Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Comedy News; Mac McGuire
8	Musical Clock - - - -	Bugle Call, Music, News - -	Newsical Clock - - - - Morning Extra	Start Day Right News Mac McGuire
9	Ruth Welles - - High School Varieties	Cinderella Weekend At Home with the Gaineys	Breakfast Club - - - - - -	News, Mac McGuire Chatter Bar Trip to Zoo
10	Fred Waring - - Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Let's Have Fun Gladys Webster Evelyn Winters David Harum	My True Story - - - Betty Crocker Listening Post	Key to Happiness News Terminal Timer Kitchen Kapers
11	Nora Drake Katie's Daughter Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Arthur Godfrey - - For Women Only Rosemary	Breakfast In Hollywood Galen Drake Ted Malone	Kitchen Kapers Tiny Ruffner Heart's Desire - -

AFTERNOON

Time	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12	News Luncheonaires - - News; Music	W. Warr'n; News Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Welcome Traveler Sleepy Hollow Mil Spooner	Tommy Dorsey Vic H. Lindlam News Harmony Show
1	Melody Magic - - Live & Like It Music; News	Big Sister Ma Perkins Dr. Malone - -	Rhythm Show Keyboard Capers Anice Ives, News Farm Reports	Vaughn Monroe Passing Parade Gems of Melody Do Re Mi
2	Today's Children Woman in White Holly Sloane Light of World	Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Spotlight Show Rose of Dreams	Bantam Band Science in Fun Bride & Groom - -	Queen For a Day Martin Block Stage Songs
3	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Pepper Young Happiness	Double or Nothing House Party; News	Ladies Be Seated - - Paul Whiteman Club	Quiz Party Milton Starr Stranger's Song News; Songs
4	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widder Brown	Hint Hunt Hint Hunt Band Creigh'n Stewart Lullaby Time	Paul Whiteman Club Music Goes Round, News	Melody Matinee Serenade Keys to Hap'ness Memory Lane
5	When Girl Weds Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill David Farrell	Liberty Road School of Air S. Americ'n Way Lum & Abner	Dick Tracy Terry & Pirates Jack Armstrong " "	Adventr're Parade Superman Capt. Midnight Tom Mix

EVENING

Time	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6	News; Talk Music; Weather Bob Elson 3-Star Extra	Jim Reeves Sports; Weather Peter Donald Lowell Thomas	Magic Lady Bing Crosby Moorehead Norman Black	6 P. M. Extra Johnson Family Music Uncle Wip
7	Supper Club News KYW "Presents" - -	Beulah Jack Smith Club 15 Edward Murrow	Bud Guest Duo Pianists Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama	Unseen Advisor News Henry Taylor Inside of Sports
8	Cavalcade of America Christopher Lynch	Inner Sanctum " " Talent Scout " "	"Points Sublime" Varsity Voices " "	Telephone Show " " Charlie Chan; Billy Rose
9	Jascha Heifetz " " Dr. I. Q. - -	"Irish Eyes Are Smiling" with Dick Haymes " "	On Stages America College Forum " "	Gabriel Heatter Newsreel Quiet Please " "
10	Buddy Clark - - Fred Waring Show	My Friend Irma " " " "Suddenly It's Spring"	Jazz Jaunt Reserved for You Johnny Long " "	Fishing and Hunting Club News Fulton Lewis
11	News; Radio Night Club Radio Night Club	News Powers Gouraud Guy Lombardo's Orchestra	News, Weather Duke Ellington Show	Come and Dance - - - - - - - - -
12 p.m.	News	News; Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Three Times as Good

COUNTLESS players, slavishly following acquired habits of thought—or lack of thought—try a finesse almost every time they have an ace-queen combination in their own declarer hand or dummy. They almost never think of the greater trick-building value of leading twice toward an ace-jack-ten combination, which is overwhelmingly better. Whereas finessing with an ace-queen is approximately an even-money proposition, the other is approximately a 3 to 1 chance to win.

North: ♠ A K 6 4 ♥ 8 4 3 ♦ 7 3 2 ♣ 8 7 3

West: ♠ 9 2 ♥ K J 7 2 ♦ Q 9 6 5 ♣ 9 5 4

East: ♠ Q J 10 8 2 ♥ 10 9 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ 10 6 2

South: ♠ 7 5 ♥ A Q 6 5 ♦ A J 10 ♣ A K Q J

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 NT			

West easily read his partner as being fairly well loaded in spades, so led the 9 of that suit to avoid leading into South's tenaces in hearts and the minors.

It was easy for South also to do some card-reading on his own assets, counting up eight positive tricks with two in spades, four in clubs and one each in the red suits. Looking for the spot to develop the requisite ninth trick, he saw the chance for a heart finesse and didn't even pay any attention to those "low honors" below the diamond A.

Feeling that his contract depended on the heart finesse, he won the opening lead in the dummy with the spade A and then finessed the heart Q, which lost to the K. West repeated spades with his 3, the K winning. Hoping now for a 3-3 division of the missing six hearts, South led to the A and laid down the 6, which the J won. West also cashed the 7, then led his club 9 because he properly disliked pitching away from his diamond Q. South got that trick, but had to lead diamonds from his own hand, so was set.

The declarer's best play was to win the spade lead in dummy and finesse the diamond J. When in again he should have finessed the diamond 10. To win his ninth trick that way required any one of three situations to exist—the K with East, the Q with East or both the K and Q there. One setup only could beat that play—both the K and Q with West, unlikely to the tune of 3 to 1.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A 9 5 ♥ A K 8 5 ♦ Q 3 ♣ A J 10 5

West: ♠ K 7 ♥ J 10 7 ♦ K 10 7 6 4 ♣ Q 8 3

East: ♠ Q J 6 ♥ Q 9 3 ♦ J 9 8 5 2 ♣ 7 6

South: ♠ 10 8 4 3 2 ♥ 6 4 2 ♦ A ♣ K 9 4 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is South's correct bid in response to North's 1-Club?

PARKERFORD

Gladys M. Kugler, corr. Phone Linfield 2591. Ille McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 49-R-22.

Jacob B. Malenke celebrated his birthday anniversary on March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowland Lewis and family were entertained at dinner recently by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moses of Nantmeal.

Miss Janice Penman spent Tuesday night with Frances Kugler.

The monthly hymn sing of the four churches of the community was held Sunday night at the Brethren church. A violin selection, "In a Monastery Garden" was given by Mr. Rowland Lewis. In addition to the hymn sing, a motion picture "The Unfaithful Servant" was shown with the new projector which has been purchased recently by the four churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dixon and daughter Carol, of Hagerstown, Md., spent the past weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Alvin S. Alderfer.

Miss Nan Steinruck spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Robert C. Trayler of Ypsilanti, Mich., recently.

Mr. George Brant, who recently returned to Linfield from Ohio where he has resided for several years, was a guest of Mr. Rowland Lewis.

The Union Lenten service was held at Brownback's church with the Rev. Fenton Duval bringing the message. Next week's service will be held at the Baptist church with the Rev. A. S. Alderfer as the speaker.

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Charles Weand, Boyertown, visited his brother, William Weand.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert and son David, Green Lane, spent an evening with Kenneth Himmelwright and family.

William Nace and family moved into their newly built house the past week.

Mrs. Mae Hoffman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Rhoads.

Mrs. Lewis Shipe has returned home from the Quakertown hospital.

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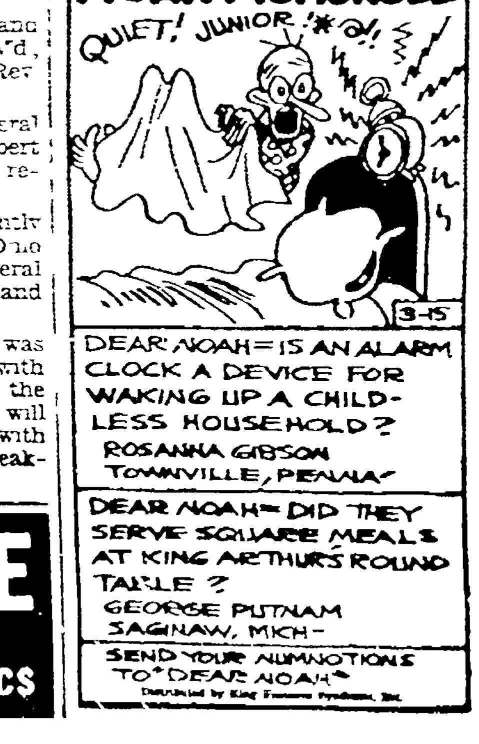

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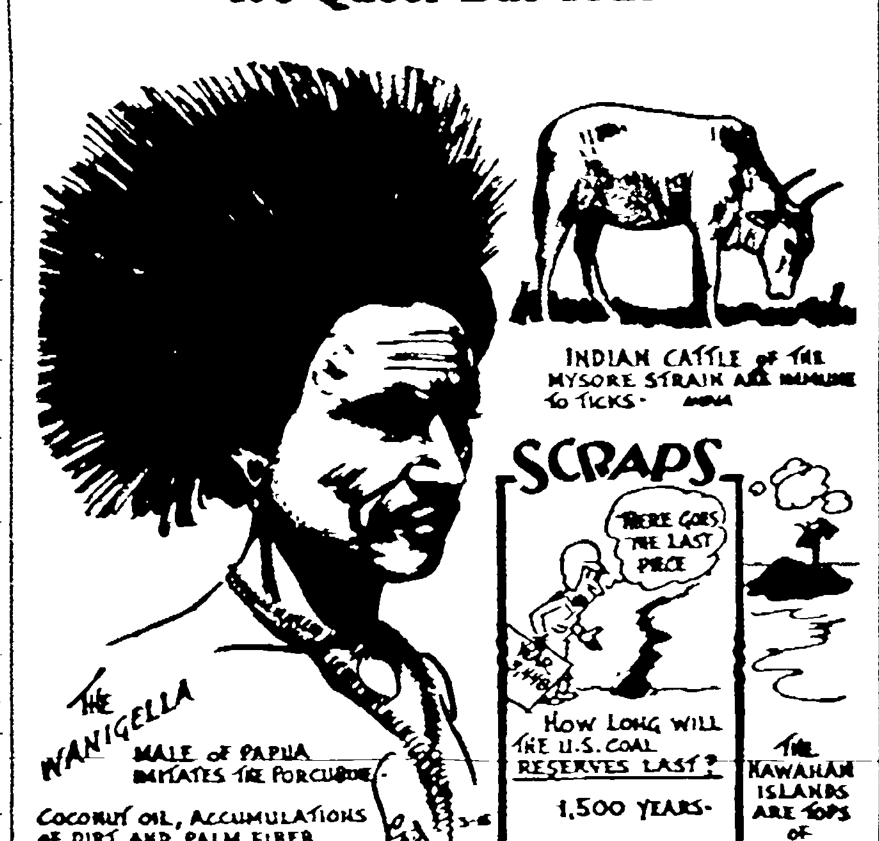
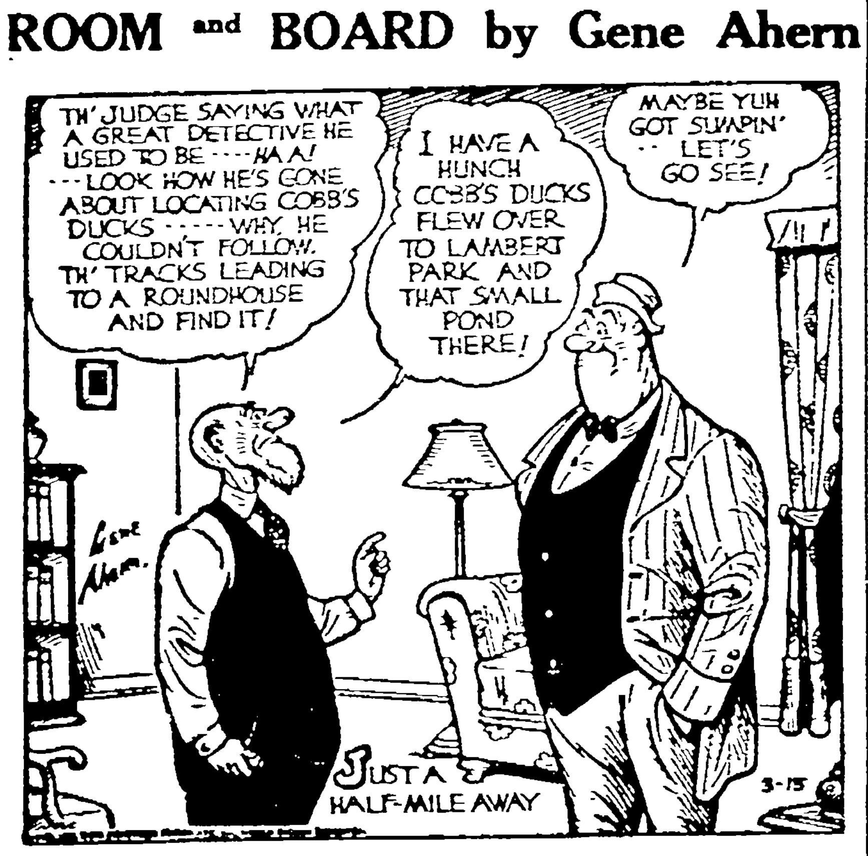


ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley

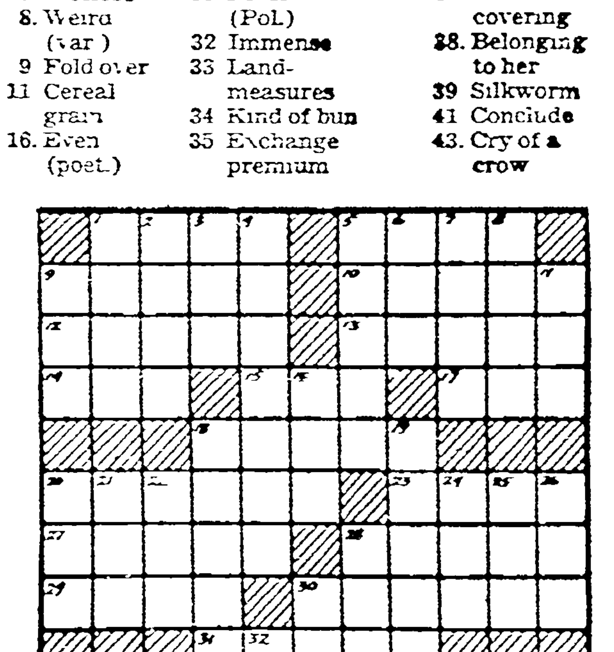
TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

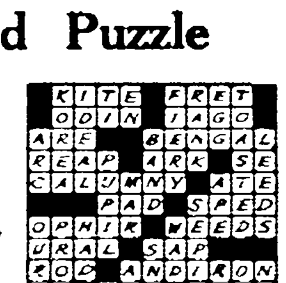
1. Narrow inlets (geol.)
5. Astringent fruit
9. Boundary
10. A candle
12. Fleshy fruit
13. Abrading material
14. Prince Edward Island (abbr.)
15. Born
17. Brood of pheasants
18. Stairs
20. A container
23. Boy's school (Eng.)
27. Close to (poet.)
28. Eat away
29. Compassion
30. Kind of musical instrument
31. Killed
33. Constellation
36. Emmet
37. Feminine pronoun
40. Boy's name
42. A native earth used as pigment
44. Support for an injured arm
45. A native of New Zealand
46. Ore deposit
47. Female sheep

DOWN

1. Mature
2. Body of Zulu warriors
3. Trouble
4. Loud-voiced person
5. Abrupt
6. Escape (slang)
7. Disclose
8. Weird (var.)
9. Fold over
11. Cereal grain
16. Even (poet.)
18. Remains
19. European finch
20. Crown
21. Keel-billed cuckoo
22. Soak flax
24. Measure of weight
25. Poem
26. Seine
28. An abstract
30. River (Pol.)
32. Immense
33. Land-measures
34. Kind of bun
35. Exchange premium
37. Foot covering
38. Belonging to her
39. Silkworm
41. Conclude
43. Cry of a crow



Saturday's Answer



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Saturday's Cryptoquote: CAESAR LIVES AFTER HIS BATTLES, BUT HIS FORTUNE HAS PERISHED—LUCANUS.

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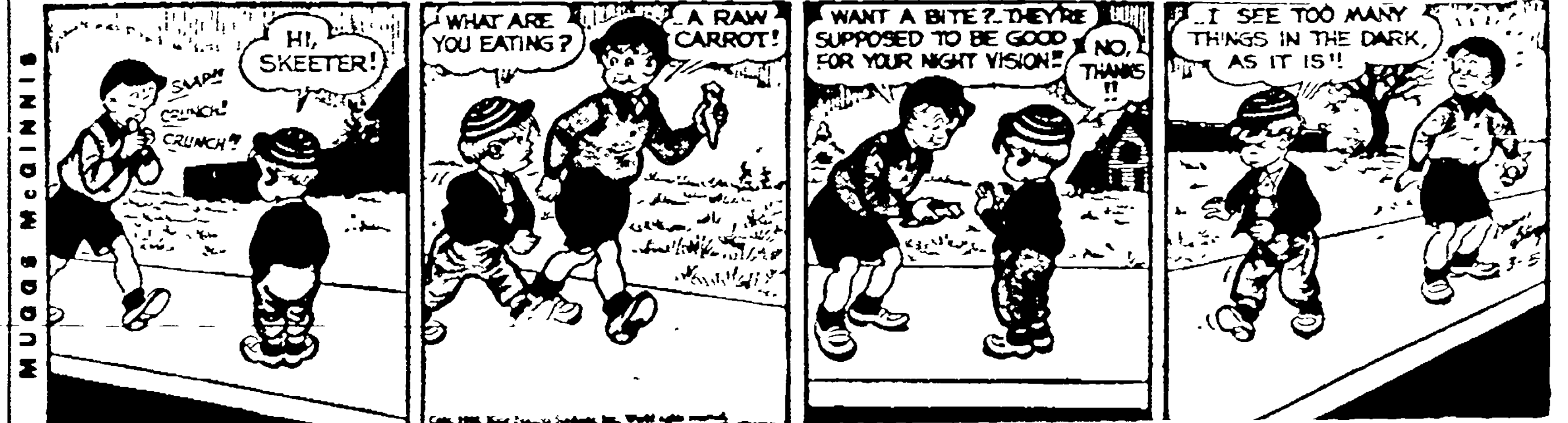

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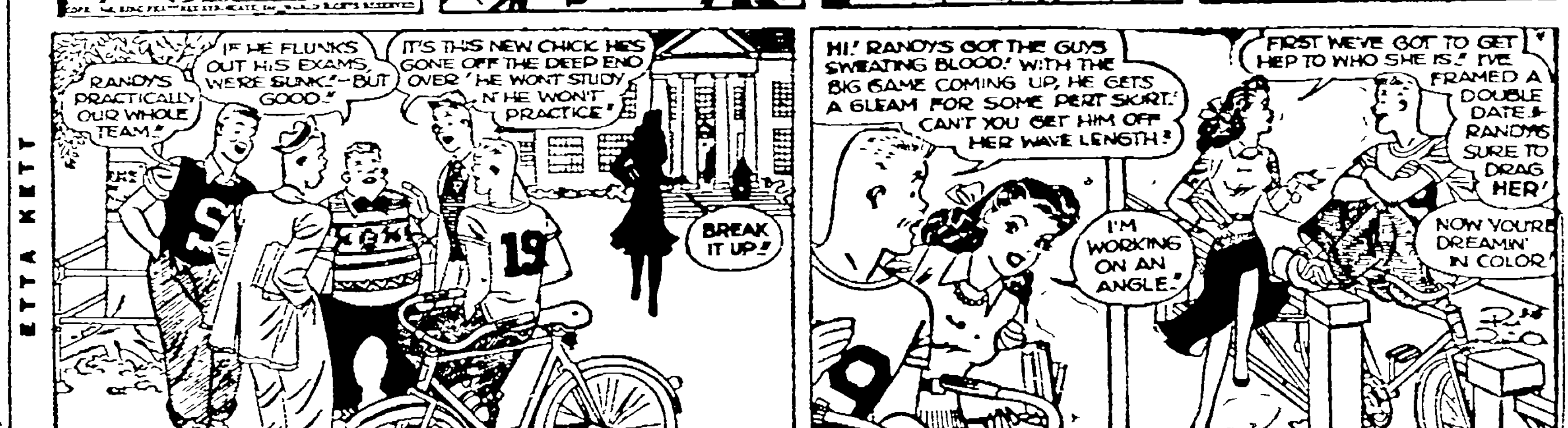

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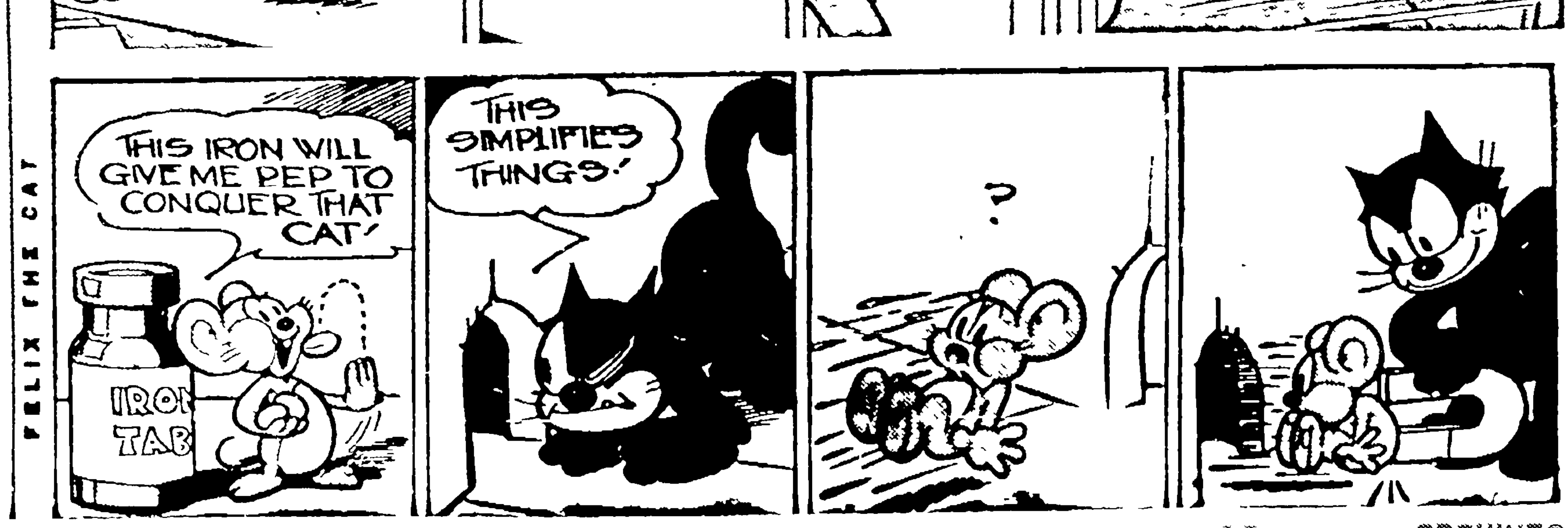

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Wins in Florida

CHICK HARBERT

Chick Harbert Wins Jacksonville Golf

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Long driving Chick Harbert of Detroit, knowing he needed pars on the last four holes, shot them today to win the Jacksonville Invitation Golf tournament.

He fired an even par 36-36—72 for a 72-hole total of 234, and first prize money of $2000.

Skip Alexander of Mid Pines, N. C., deadlocked with Harbert at the start of today's final 18, went one over par with 73 for a 235 total.

Vic Ghezzi of Kansas City, Kans., who started today's round two strokes behind the leaders, was one under par with 71 and tied Alexander with 285 for second place.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

PHILLIES WIN FIRST

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Curt Simmons made his Spring pitching debut an auspicious one today, handcuffing the Detroit Tigers for four innings and turning out the winning pitcher in the Philadelphia Phillies' 9-1 victory.

The Egypt, Pa., rookie struck out three Tigers and gave up one hit and one walk in his four-inning tour. Dutch Leonard finished up and gave up one run.

Al Flair, rookie first baseman, led a 12-hit Phils' assault, clubbing Stubby Overmire for a two-run home run in the second inning and driving in a third run with a single in the third. It was the Phils' first exhibition victory.

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Philadelphia (N) 032 400 00x—9 12 1

Overmire, Benton (4), Gray (7) and Swift; Simmons, Leonard (5) and Padgett, Seminick.

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A'S TRIP NATS, 5-2

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics hopped on Vernon Curtis, rookie hurler for the Washington Senators, with a four-run eighth inning rally today and beat the Nats, 5-2.

Sam Chapman greeted Curtis with a single and before the inning was over, the A's had sent ten men to the plate, collected three singles and three walks and put a seventh man on base through an error.

Washington (A) 000 100 001—2 6 1
Philadelphia (A) 000 001 04x—5 6 1

Garcia, Toenes (6), Curtis (8) and McCreight, Okrie (6); Christopher, Connelly (5), Marchildon (8) and Rosar.

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YANKS WIN IN 10TH

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio belted a three-run homer into Tampa Bay in the tenth inning today to pace the champion New York Yankees to a 5-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

It was DiMag's first hit of the year and he couldn't have picked a better spot.

The Red Sox had scored two runs in their top of the tenth to take the lead. With two out Tommy Henrich belted a two-run triple to tie the score.

Boston (A) 000 000 000 2—2 7 0
New York (A) 000 000 000 5—5 9 3

McCall, Deal (6), Modica (10), Stobbs (10), Coleman (10) and Tebbetts; Lopat, Raschi (4), Gumpert (7) and Niarhos.

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AT TAMPA, FLA.

St. Louis (N) 000 010 001—2 6 0
Cincinnati (N) 010 001 001—3 9 0

Johnson, Hearn (5), Burkhart (8) and Wilber, Rice; Blackwell, Ramos (4), Gumbert (7) and Lamanno, Williams.

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AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Chicago (A) 010 020 010—4 11 1
New York (N) 010 003 01x—5 9 4

Papish, Wright (6) and Robinson, Weigel (6); Jansen, Picone (4), Poat (7) and Cooper, Westrum.

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Ramsdell, Palica (4), Banta (7) and Edwards, Hodges (6); Milliken, Lown (4), Newcombe (7) and Campanella and Calderone (7).

3 TEAMS SET FOR STATE-WIDE CAGE PLAYOFFS

Other District Titles To Be Decided in Games Tomorrow Night

HARRISBURG, March 14 (AP)—Three district champions today are ready to enter the state-wide playoffs for the 1948 scholastic basketball championship, and eight more will be named Tuesday.

Bethlehem clinched the District Eleven title last night at the University of Pennsylvania palestra by crushing Palmerton 61-48 to chalk up the 17th consecutive win for the Hurricanes. The defeat was the first suffered this year by the Lehigh Valley league champions.

Across the state Ford City took the measure of McKeesport, 41-30 and moved into the District Seven championship, succeeding Duquesne, the past year's Western title-holders. The Ford City victory at the University of Pittsburgh stadium was a battle of teacher and pupil as Coach Neenie Campbell, veteran McKeesport mentor, bowed to one of his former players, Coach Hubert Rupert.

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WESTINGHOUSE WON the District Eight crown the past week and will draw a bye in the first round of inter-district competition.

Meanwhile eight more games are listed for Tuesday in all parts of the state to decide the other district finalists.

In District One it will be the defending champions from Norristown against the 1946 title-holders from Radnor at the Penn palestra.

Old Forge won the right to enter the District two finals by nosing out West Scranton last night in a play-off for the Lackawanna Valley league crown, 32-27. The Lackawanna champions meet Plymouth, Wyoming Valley title-holders, at Kingston armory for District honors.

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YORK MOVED into the District Three finals with a 42-19 win over Ephrata at Lebanon last night. Now the Central Penn conference kings face Chambersburg, South Penn conference champions at Hershey for the district crown.

Williamsport and Conyngham Township meet at Bucknell university for District Four honors; Bedford and Berlin clash for the District Five title; and Altoona meets Conemaugh High, winner of 24 games in 25 starts, for the District Six honors.

Talbert Faces Montreal Star In Tournament

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—With most of the seeded stars still in the running the singles fields in both the men's and women's divisions will be reduced to the quarter-finals tomorrow at the 45th National Indoor Tennis championships, which resume after a Sunday layoff.

Two of the feature matches on the masculine side will send Billy Talbert of New York, top-seeded U. S. player, against Henri Rochon of Montreal, ranked fifth among the foreign entrants, and Marcel Bernard of Paris, the No. 1 foreign star, against eighth-seeded Frank Bowden of Madison, N. J.

Talbert has yet to be extended in his quest for the title left vacant when Jack Kramer turned pro. He dropped only one game in disposing of Fred Krais of Pelham Manor, N. Y., in the opening round and lost only two yesterday when he eliminated Dr. Reginald S. Weir of New York, only Negro ever to play in a national championship.

Bernard, the man expected to meet Talbert in the finals, won both his previous matches in straight sets but yielded a total of 11 games to his two opponents.

Rochon, a lefthander like Bernard, had both hands full yesterday in eliminating Dick Seeler of Bellerose, N. Y., 9-7, 4-5, 6-4, while Bowden swept Ed Aloo of New York, 6-2, 6-3.

Muhlenberg Favored Over PMC Quintet

PHILADELPHIA, March 14 (AP)—Muhlenberg and Dickinson have been established favorites in the annual Middle Atlantic Basketball conference tournament opening tomorow night at the University of Pennsylvania palestra.

Opening games pair Muhlenberg, undefeated in the Northern division of the conference, with Pennsylvania Military college, which won the Southern division race, and Moravian college, the Western division winner, with Dickinson college.

Dickinson is an invited team. The Red Devils, who lost to Columbia's great five by only two points, 48-46, do not participate in division play but are members of the conference at large.

The league annually makes up its tournament of the three divisional winners and an outstanding team of the Middle Atlantic States group.

BASKETBALL SCORES

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNEY
(Quarter-Finals)
New York University, 45; Texas, 43.
DePaul, 75; North Carolina State, 64.

NAIB TOURNEY
Louisville, 82; Indiana State, 70 (championship).
Hamline, 59; Xavier (Cincinnati), 56 (consolation).

DISTRICT SIX NCAA PLAYOFF
Baylor, 64; Arizona, 54 (Baylor wins best-of-3 series, 2-0)

DISTRICT EIGHT NCAA PLAYOFF
Washington, 64; California, 57 (teams are tied 1-1 in best-of-3 series).

EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE
Pennsylvania, 44; Princeton, 41.
Yale, 64; Harvard, 53.
Cornell, 52; Dartmouth, 45.

COLORED IAA TOURNEY
West Virginia State, 42; Howard University, 31 (championship).
Virginia Union, 39; North Carolina College, 34 (consolation).

OTHER GAMES
Oklahoma Aggies, 57; Colorado, 47.
Queens (New York), 53; Cooper Union 49.
Philadelphia Pharmacy, 58; Glassboro (New Jersey) Teachers, 57.

SATURDAY

SCHOLASTIC
WPIAL FINAL
Ford City, 41; McKeesport, 30.

DISTRICT 11 PLAYOFF
Bethlehem, 61; Palmerton, 48.

DISTRIST 1 CLASS B PLAYOFF
Bridgeport, 39; Prospect Park, 36.

Weather Hampers Baseball Practice At Schools Here

Damp and cold weather, which has been lingering in Pottstown for the past few weeks, has forced baseball coaches to keep their players indoors during afternoon practice sessions, and unless fair and warmer weather is on the way local school teams will not be in top condition when the season opens next month.

Coach Ed Good has been working with the Pottstown High pitchers and catchers only, and even practice sessions with the batteries has been indoors.

Good said last night that Franklin Field is one patch of mud and it will be impossible to hold outdoor practices for at least another week unless some good weather hits Pottstown in the next few days.

The Trojans open their season April 15 against Coatesville at home, leaving only one month of practice for the Blue and White players.

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PITCHERS AND CATCHERS have been working out for the past few days in the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium, but the practice sessions have been light and Good declared not too much work can be done indoors except loosening arm muscles.

If the sun dries the field and the temperature begins to rise this week, Good said he will call for infield and outfield candidates in a few days.

At West Pottsgrove, the matter is the same. The baseball field behind the school is one solid patch of mud and outdoor practice sessions are impossible. A cold wind also sweeps across the field, hampering outdoor practices at the present time.

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THE BAD WEATHER, however, is giving Coach Bill Gehman time to look over his candidates for pitching berths at West Pottsgrove. The Falcons lost all their good twirlers the past year through graduation, and Gehean is forced to give every player trying out for a pitching job a chance to show his wares.

The Falcon coach declared it may be some time before he will be able to call practice for the entire squad outdoors.

Across the Schuylkill at North Coventry, baseball practice hasn't begun. Paul Grim, supervising principal, declared that it is impossible to get the players outdoors and no indoor sessions are being held at the present time.

He said he doesn't know how soon practice will start, but it will be at least one or two weeks before coaches will be able to hold practice on the baseball field.

Swoyer Battles Don Cionci in Reading Friday

Archie Swoyer, Pottstown's contribution to the boxing world, will be one of six heavyweights scheduled to display their wares in the Reading Armory Friday night on another boxing card promoted by Harry D. Weil.

Swoyer has had excellent success since making his pro debut in the Berks county city a few months ago. In his first fight as a professional, the big blond battler fought to a draw with Reading's Gus Yatron but he proved to be more effective in the ring since then.

The big Pottstown fighter will answer the gong Friday night against Don Cionci. Norristown heavyweight. Cionci will be making his pro debut Friday, but is expected to give Swoyer a run for his money.

The bout is one of five bouts on the Weil promoted card.

Brooklyn Team Unsettled, Says Branch Rickey

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, March 14 (AP)—The National league champion Brooklyn Dodgers are unsettled and Jackie Robinson isn't complacent.

Those were the two chief bits of information to come from a weekend press conference convened by Branch Rickey, the Flock mahatma.

"We're the most unsettled team in the National league despite the fact we were good enough to win the pennant the past season," he said.

"I would say that any other manager in the league could come closer at this moment to naming his opening day lineup than Leo Durocher."

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HE SAID DUROCHER previously stated that catcher Bruce Edwards and shortstop PeeWee Reese were the only players sure of their jobs and that the other positions were "wide open."

Rickey laughed at the growing theory expressed by some scribes that Robinson, regular first baseman the past season who reported here at a plump 205 pounds, had become complacent.

"I am not worried about Robinson," Rickey said. "That boy would consider it a personal disgrace if he were an ounce overweight on opening day."

Robinson became the first Negro in modern baseball history to play in the majors in 1947.

Rickey introduced Billy Cox, acquired in the deal that sent Dixie Walker to Pittsburgh.

"Within a few days you fellows may be able to say that you are seeing a great ball player in a Brooklyn uniform," Rickey insisted.

Cincinnati Mound Ace Adds Palm Ball to His Repertoire

Better in '48?

TAMPA, Fla., March 14 (AP)—If National league batsmen think Ewell Blackwell was tough to hit the past year, wait until they face him this season. The lanky Cincinnati Reds' side-wheeler has added a new pitch to his repertoire—a palm ball.

Even without this new delivery Blackwell stormed through the league a year ago with 22 victories, 16 of them in a row, and came within two outs of pitching two successive no-hitters. Had he not been injured in the final month, Blackie probably would have won 25 games.

The slender righthander has been practicing his new pitch for a year now, but it wasn't until recently that he finally learned how to control it. He used it sparingly toward the end of the 1947 season. It proved highly effective—when he got it over the plate.

Blackwell learned how to throw it from Hal Schumacher, former New York Giants pitching star, who relied upon it a great deal in his waning years in the big league games.

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"IT IS A SORT OF a change of pace pitch, except that it breaks downward when it is about to reach the batter," Blackwell explained. "I grip the ball with my thumb and pinky and throw it with the same motion as I would a fast ball. You never know which way it will break. Sometimes it breaks to the right and sometimes to the left."

EWELL BLACKWELL

Blackie declined to predict how many games he would win this year.

"I told newspapermen the past Spring that I would win 20 games in 1947," he said. "I managed to top that total by two. I hope to win more this year. I should because I feel better and know more. But your guess is as good as mine."

Pitt Swimming Star Seriously Injured in Automobile Crash

PHILADELPHIA, March 14 (AP)—Robert McHale, 20-year-old University of Pittsburgh swimming star, was injured seriously in an automobile accident here while returning from the Eastern Collegiate swimming meet at New Brunswick, N. J.

The automobile in which McHale was riding with four other persons struck a steel pillar supporting the Market street elevated.

McHale was hurled through the windshield.

State of Kentucky Takes Over As Nation's Basketball Capital

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Kentucky took over as the nation's leading basketball state today.

From now on the youngsters in the blue grass country probably will desert the horses and barns for the leather balls and the hardwood floors.

And here's why.

The University of Louisville last night won the NIAB tourney in Kansas City by downing Indiana State of Terre Haute, 82-70, and became the first quintet to qualify for the eight-team Olympic tryouts in New York, March 27, 29 and 31.

Western Kentucky State is in the semi-finals of the National Invitation Tourney in Madison Square Garden and stands a good chance of winning the meet and a berth in the Olympic field.

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THE U. OF KENTUCKY opens its bid for the NCAA title in the Garden Thursday night against Columbia. The two finalists in the NCAA dribble derby automatically enter the Olympic tourney. Kentucky is rated a strong favorite to cop the NCAA diadem.

Thus Kentucky may wind up with three teams in the Olympic tryouts. The best in the tryout field will include the top three teams in the Denver AAU tourney which got under way today and the National YMCA tournament champion.

Western Kentucky, which eliminated LaSalle, and St. Louis U., which mowed down Bowling Green, will clash tomorrow night in the second semi-final of the NIT.

The first tilt will match New York U. and DePaul who won their quarter-final tilts last night.

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THE NIT MEET WILL FINISH Wednesday night and the following evening the Eastern NCAA cagers will take the Garden court for the start of their tourney.

Kentucky's Southeastern kings will tangle with Columbia's Ivy league champs. Then Holy Cross' defending NCAA titlists will face Michigan's Big Nine kingpins.

The Eastern finals will be staged Saturday. On Tuesday, March 23, the Eastern NCAA finalist will meet the Western winner for the overall championship.

Reversed Their Field

BILLINGS, Mont., March 14 (AP)—You can't convince followers of Rocky Mountain college's basketball team that Coach Herb Klindt isn't a terrific cage coach.

During the 1946-47 season, under another coach, Rocky Mountain lost 31 or 32 games played, winning only their final start against the University of Alberta from Edmonton, Canada.

Then came Klindt and this year the Bears did an exact reverse. They won 31 or 32 games, winning 25 straight before losing to Montana State college, and copped championships in the Montana Small College conference and the Montana-Dakota league. In this photo, Klindt talks it over with his starting five (left to right), Don McDonald, Jack Morrison, Chuck Mason, Don Schwend and brother, Harold Schwend.

HILLTOP WINS FIRST PLACE IN BETHANY LEAGUE

Shaughnessy Playoffs Scheduled to Start Saturday Afternoon

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Hilltop	10	0	1.000	Trotters	4	5	.400
Wildcats	6	4	.600	Em'anuel	4	6	.400
St. James	5	5	.500	Tigers	2	8	.200

Hilltop copped the No. 1 position in the Shaughnessy playoffs of the Bethany Recreation league Saturday afternoon by taking its 10th consecutive victory of the season.

The league pace setters were given some trouble by St. James for three quarters on the Bethany court Saturday, but they came back for 12 points in the last stanza for a 39-35 victory.

The St. James defeat coupled with a victory by the Wildcats, broke a two-way tie for second place. The Wildcats, in defeating the Trotters by 24-20, gained second place while St. James dropped into third place.

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EMMANUEL RALLIED for 14 points in the fourth quarter of the third game on Saturday's program to defeat the Tigers, 35-28, and by winning Emmanuel tied the Trotters for fourth place. The Trotters and Emmanuel will meet in a special playoff Tuesday at Bethany to determine which team will enter the Shaughnessy playoffs which are scheduled to start Saturday.

Hilltop will face St. James in one of the playoff tussles Saturday and the Wildcats will battle with the winner of the Emmanuel-Trotters game in the second tilt.

St. James	G.	F.	P.	Hilltop	G.	F.	P.
Mauger, f	2	0	4	A. Walton, f	7	2	16
Weldenb'h, f	4	0	8	W. Corum, f	4	1	9
Leighton, c	6	0	12	Ricketts, c	1	0	2
Schaeffer, g	0	1	1	R. Corum, g	0	0	0
Roberts, g	0	0	0	W. Brown, g	0	0	0
Bodolus, g	5	0	10	Butler, g	3	0	6
				E. White, g	3	0	6
Totals	17	1	35	Totals	18	3	39

St. James ..... 8 16 8 3—35
Hilltop ..... 12 8 7 12—39

Trotters	G.	F.	P.	Wild Cats	G.	F.	P.
T. Walton, f	1	0	2	A. Erb, f	1	0	2
H. White, f	1	1	3	Blackwell, f	1	0	2
Av.Will'ms,c	1	0	2	Flicker, c	4	1	7
Willis, g	0	0	0	Decker, g	2	1	5
Alf.Willia's,g	2	1	5	R. Erb, g	2	2	6
C. Brown, g	3	2	8	Moyer, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20	Totals	10	4	24

Trotters ..... 2 3 10 5—20
Wildcats ..... 7 4 3 10—24

Emmanuel	G.	F.	P.	Tigers	G.	F.	P.
Foltz, f	4	0	8	Fry, f	2	1	5
Boughter, f	2	1	5	Frain, f	1	0	2
Gretsmer, f	0	0	0	McCord, c	5	2	12
Miller, c	4	1	9	Fisher, g	2	0	4
Swavely, c	0	0	0	Corbett, g	3	0	6
Hatfield, g	2	1	5				
Rhoads, g	2	4	8				
Totals	14	7	35	Totals	12	4	28

Emmanuel ..... 7 7 7 14—35
Tigers ..... 9 10 7 2—28

Two Pottstown Cage Teams Enter Norristown Tourney

Two Pottstown basketball teams, the Steelers and Ninth Ward, have entered the Norristown YMCA Basketball tournament and will face their first tests this week at Norristown.

The Steelers, composed of all underclassmen on the Pottstown High cage team during the 1947-48 season, will see action tomorrow night at the Norristown YMCA when they face the Conchohocken Corsairs.

The local Cagers will meet the Corsairs in the second game of a tripleheader. The first game of the cage program is listed for 7 o'clock with the Steelers playing at 8 o'clock.

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THE LOCAL NINTH WARD aggregation consists of all senior members of Pottstown High's basketball team with the addition of Claude Reinhart, high scoring center on the Trojan team during the 1946-47 season.

Some 22 teams from Norristown and vicinity are entered in the tournament which is an annual affair in the county seat.

HORSE SHOW GROUP ACQUIRES NEW SITE FOR ANNUAL EVENT

The Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Association Inc., announced yesterday that it has purchased new permanent show grounds for its annual Labor Day horse show. The new grounds are situated at the junction of routes 401 and 100 in Chester county.

The new grounds acquired by the association consists of 18 acres with a natural amphitheatre for the show ring which is surrounded by adequate space for parking cars.

2 Local Bowling Teams In ABC Tournament

Two bowling teams representing the Pottstown Eagles Home association embarked for Detroit, Mich., Saturday morning where they will participate in the American Bowling Congress tournament at the Detroit State Fair coliseum.

The local bowlers will get their chance to try for the $500,000 in prizes this morning when they send their balls sailing down the alleys.

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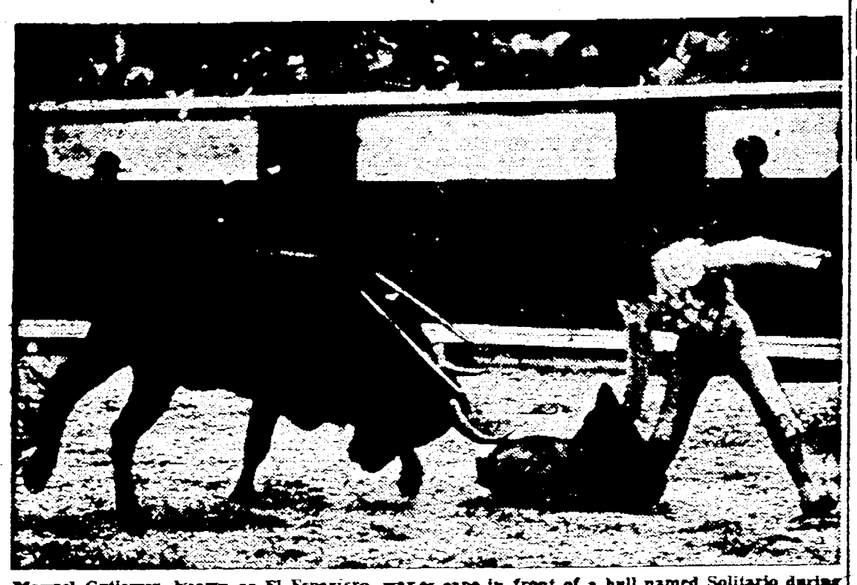
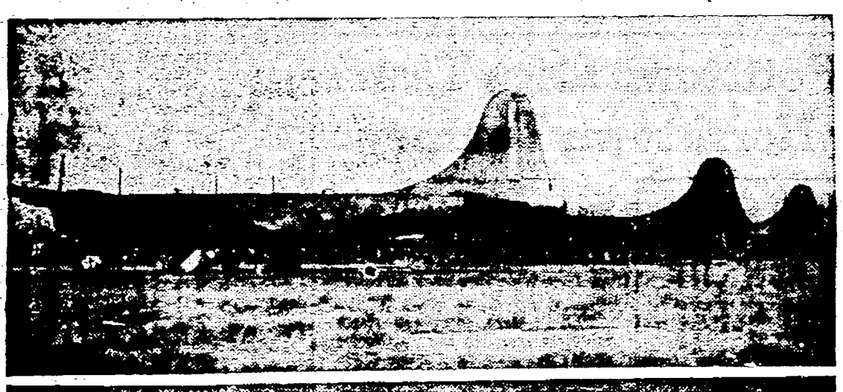
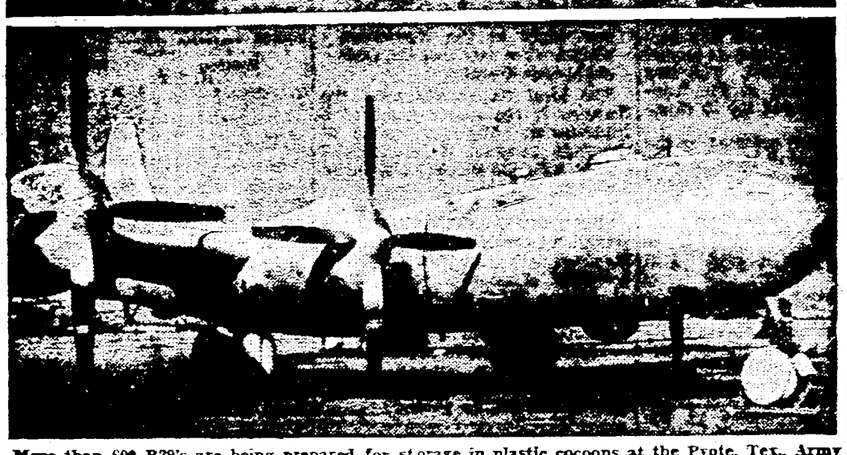


Manuel Gutierrez, known as El Espiricro, waves cape in front of a bull named Solitario during fights at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Margaret Truman smashes bottle of champagne at New Orleans to christen the towboat Harry S. Truman, named for her father, the president.





More than 600 B29's are being prepared for storage in plastic cocoons at the Pyote, Tex., Army Airfield. Top: Assembly-line technique is used in coating the planes. Bottom: Close-up of a B29 after being encased and sprayed.

Nome-sach, a Manx cat, doesn't have to meow for help when she wants in the home of her owner, Sandra Goodwin, of Kensington, Conn. Left: Cat leaps up to trip the latch. Right: She enters her home.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

FOSNOCHT—On Saturday, March 13, 1948 Lovinia C. (Penstermacher), widow of Harry Fosnocht, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Wednesday, March 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

JONES—On Friday, March 12, 1948 Wald, husband of Madeline (nee Johnson) Jones, aged 22 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Mt. Herman Baptist church, Stowe, on Monday, March 15, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro. (Houck)

PENDER — On Friday, March 12, 1948, Margaret F. (Colligan) wife of James W. Pender. Private services will be held from the late residence on Monday at the convenience of the family. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the late residence, 75 N. Evans St., Pottstown, Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Fleischmann)

SHANLEY—On Thursday, March 11, 1948 Anna E. (Baker) Shanley, daughter of William L. Baker aged 48 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from her late residence, 440 High St., Pottstown, on Tuesday, March 16, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call at the late residence Monday evening 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

STAPP—On Saturday, March 13, 1948 Dr. Harry F., husband of Sarah Mae (nee Wagner) Stapp. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, March 16, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30. B.P.O.E. will hold services Monday at 7:45. (Houck)

WRIGHT—On Friday, March 12, 1948 Harry, son of Margaret (nee Smith) Charles and the late Marcellous Wright, aged 16 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Mt. Herman Baptist church, Stowe, Pa., on Monday, March 15 at 2 p. m. Interment in Douglassville. (Houck)

ZIEMER—On Friday, March 12, 1948 Richard K., husband of Sarah Witwer Ziemer, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Deibert Funeral Home, Elverson on Friday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in Alleghenyville cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening. (Deibert)

In Memoriam 3

BUCHER—In loving memory of Mrs. Minnie Lessig Bucher, who passed away one year ago today.
Two dear bright eyes, a tender smile
A loving heart that knew no guile
Deep trust in God that all was right,
Her joy to make some other bright.
If sick or suffering one she knew
Some gentle act of love she'd do
No thought of self, but of "the other"
I know He said "well done, dear mother."
Sadly missed by Son,
WILL and ETHEL

BUCHER — In loving memory of Mrs. Minnie Lessig Bucher.
Memory's hand is reaching back one years ago today,
When one we loved so dearly, so gently passed away.
It was hard to part, but it was God's will
To vacate the chair that we never can fill.
Sadly missed by Grandchildren

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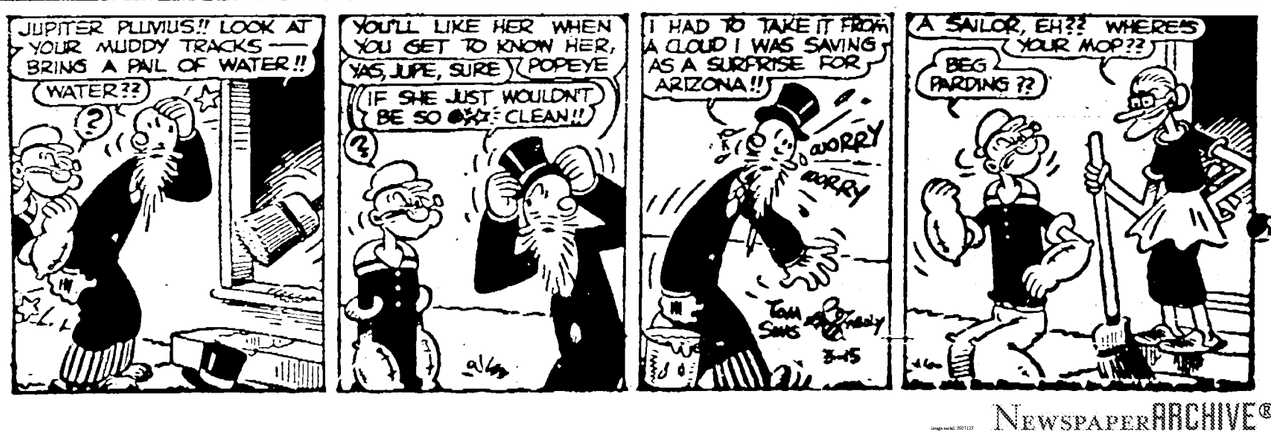

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Wheat, straw, alfalfa, hay and young suckling pigs. Joseph Long, Gilbertsville.

3 Geese and Corn Fodder. Clara Hudick, Shenkel. Phone 859-J-2.

FARM BUREAU SUPPLIES FOR PARTICULAR FARMERS. Spray materials, paints, fencing, feeds, seeds, poultry and dairy supplies, lime and fertilizer, milkers, milk coolers, freezers, Pullorum clean Baby Chicks. Call FARM BUREAU Pughtown 3301

Farm Equipment 53

Irish Fordson Tractor with plows, A-1 condition. Phone 322-J-12.

Handiman 5-H.P. garden tractor with plow, cultivator and disc. Briggs and Stratton motor. A-1 condition Ph Royersford 254-W.

SURGE Milkers — Milk Coolers — Refrigerators — Home Freezers Miller C. Long. Ph. Potts. 427-W

John Deere "B" Tractor, 2-way plows Mike Billy, RD, Batto, near Highview Orchard.

FARMERS—Have your milk cans repaired and retinned like new at low cost. Call Linfield 3340.

4 Chicken Shelters, two 10x12, and two 6x19. Phone Boyertown 326-R.

Brooder House, 10x12; 2 shelters, 10x12, and 2 shelters 6x19. Phone Boyertown 326-R

MARIETTA CONCRETE SILOS
Jamesway Barn Equipment
H. L. Stoltzfus Phone 532-J-21

Pets — All Kinds 54

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES, A.K.C. Reg., pedigree; black and parti colors. W. Johnson, 2908-R-1

German Shepherd Puppies, 6-wks. old, pure bred, males and females, unregistered. PET HOUSE, Chestnut and York.

Beagle Pups, 6 months, broke to the gun. E. Brower, Phone Pughtown 2662 or 2332.

Livestock 55

Pony Colt, child broke, $65. Also cheap Spotted Ponies. $50. Bill Davidson, Ph. Conshohocken 1051.

Buckskin 8-yr. old horse, works, drives, rides. Phone Linfield 2677.

Farm Services Offered 57

Make arrangements now to plow and disc your garden and lot. NORMAN BAKER, 609 N. Evans St Phone 3397-W. between 5 and 9 p. m.

CUSTOM PLOWING—Gardens and truck patches. Reasonable rates. All work guaranteed satisfactory. P. SLONAKER, Zieglerville. Ph Schwenkville 3504

POULTRY—Vaccines and Remedies Pottstown Veterinary Hospital 58 N. Washington St. Phone 3860

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58

Select fancy Gladioli bulbs, guaranteed sound. H. F Rhoads, Pine Forge. Phone 345-J-2.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Furnished Rooms 60

Nice furn. bedroom, suit. for 2 ref. people, all conven., must furn. ref. 328 Oak St. Ph. 2003-J.

Rooms With Board 63

Room and board for refined middleaged woman, three miles from town, references required. Phone 652-M.

Special Wants 64

Couple want attractively furnished, well heated front bedroom, private home Phone 1351.

Unfurnished Apartments 68

Exceptional Apartment Available—Six large rooms, all modern conveniences, breakfast room, unusually large closet space, garage, heat, hot water and electric furnished. Large lawn, outdoor fireplaces. Rent $135 monthly. Phone 3732.

Houses for Rent 69

FOR RENT—Semi-detached dwelling, 4 rooms and bath, oil fired H. W. heat, garage, electric and water furnished. $85 per month. Roy Binder Agency, 309-13 High street.

FOR RENT—May 15th to October 1st., completely furnished modern home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, library, living room, dining room, kitchen and garage. Beautiful grounds. No children or pets. Must furnish A-1 reference. Write Mercury Box D-23.

Office and Desk Room 72

OFFICE ROOM—22'x13' with adjoining wash room. Newly redecorated, 106 King St., First floor, front. Apply 106 King St., First floor, rear. Phone 3190-M.

Three room office in Arcade Building, suitable for any type business or professional man. Phone 2240.

2nd floor, approximately 30x60 ft., suitable for office with living quarters, 1½ block North of High St Will remodel Apply Roy Binder Agency, 309-13 High street.

Business Places — Rent 74

Shop suitable for repair purposes at 449 High St., rear. Apply 160 North York street.

Wanted to Rent 76

Settled couple, no children, desire furnished apt., or housekeeping rms. References. Ph. 1351.

Young couple, no children, desire 2 or 3 room unfurn. apt., vicinity of Pottstown. Phone 1349-W.

Furn. or unfurn. apt., pay up to $75 monthly. Chas. A. Ackerman Jr. Phone 55-W.

Farm up to 50 acres, have nec. farm equipment. Peter Kleman, RD 1, Pottstown. Phone 433-R-12.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Wanted to Rent 76

A refined man and women desire to rent an Apt or small house. No pets or children. Can give good reference. Write Mercury Box D-31

WANTED—House for responsible party with option to buy, one in family. Write Mercury Box D-30

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 6 p. m
Office Closed Wednesdays
Sunday by Appointment

POTTSTOWN

N Manatawny St., near Glasgow—Large 7-room single, electric and water, 80x200 ft. lot. $4500 terms.

STOWE — Bungalow, 6 rooms, water, electric, heat, large workshop in rear. $4200. Immediate possession.

New 5-room Cape Cod brick, with Ceramic tile kitchen and bath, H. W. floors, H. W oil heat, lg. lot $10,700 terms.

Vacant—Semi-detached 6-room brick H. W. floors, steam heat all conveniences, $8000 terms.

STOWE — New 6-room bungalow, all conveniences, basement garage, large lot. $8500

111 King Street Apartment house, excellent income. Modern kitchens, oil heat, apartment vacant for new owner.

Lovely 4 room and bath bungalow, ultra modern large kitchen, copper plumbing, large lot. 2-car garage. $7800. Terms.

HANOVER HEIGHTS—Modern, 6 rooms, breakfast nook, tile bath, perfect condition copper plumbing, oil heat attached garage, extra large lot. Possession

$7500—Terms buys nice 7 rooms semi-detached home All improvements and H. W. heat Home in perfect condition

SUBURBAN

BLEIM'S ROAD—New modern 6 rm bungalow, glass enclosed porch, large lot. Possession. $9000. Terms.

45-acre Farm, New Hanover, 9-room brick home, all conveniences, plenty of good outbuildings and barn.

ZIEGLERSVILLE—1-acre, brick house, 5 rooms, H.W. oil fired heat, 2-car garage, small stable, nice shade. $7850.

ZIEGLERSVILLE—Beautiful 6-room stone home, on Macadam road, all conveniences, perfect condition, inside and out; old shade, excellent outbuildings, 2 acres of ground.

NEAR DOUGLASSVILLE — 25 acres, Modern stone home, H. W. oil heat, 2 baths, excellent outbuildings Call us on this one.

Near Boyertown — Lovely 1½ story 7-room bungalow, perfect condition H W. floors, extra lg. lot. Possession.

1 mile from town—Lovely 6-room modern bungalow, oil H. W. heat, garage, extra large lot, modern kitchen and electric range Immediate possession

LIMERICK — 2 acres, stone bungalow, 7 rooms, all conveniences, modern kitchen, 2-car garage. Worth your inspection.

BOYERTOWN AREA—Vacant. New brick bungalow All conveniences attached garage. large lot

Will help finance any property on our most complete list of exceptional values.

Airplane inspection of farms and suburbans.

JAMES J. MOORE
REALTOR
Phone Boyertown 300

New Home, 6 rms. and bath, buy from owner and save money. Joe Ruhl, 252 Elm street. Stowe

Home, about ½ completed with all necessary materials available to finish, well, acre of land, located near Sanatoga Park. Inquire Sanatoga Inn.

East High St.—Single brick, Chrysler Airtemp summer-winter unit, modern kitchen, garage. Poss. April 1. Phone 1977.

Three Family Apartment House. All modern conveniences, central location. Live in the present vacant apt. and let the other two apts. pay for your property. A good buy. G I loan can be applied. Phone 3373-W.

2-UNIT apartment dwelling, West end: steam heat; 2 bathrooms; large 2-story frame barn on rear of lot. Good Income. Cheap. $5800

2-UNIT brick apartment dwelling, excellent condition; H W. floors; H W. heat—oil fired; 2 baths; 2-car garage Good location Priced to sell

FIVE ACRE tract near Manatawny Creek and along macadam road; 3 miles from town. Ideal for Summer cottage location. Price $400.

2 BUILDING LOTS West of Ramble Inn, along Route 83. 60'x140'. Offered for sale at $600.

ROBERT H. NAGLE
19 N. HANOVER STREET

Single brick—North End—Modern
Single brick—2-apt., central
Bungalow, near town, 1 a., stream
44-A. Farm along French Creek
Stone house, barn and outbuildings
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Mintzer St.—5-room single brick, large yard, $4500.

Manatawny Park, near Earlville, nice Bungalow, 3 bedrooms, $5750.

166 N. Evans St.—6-room Apt. and 4-car garage. Good location for some small business. $6500.

Boyertown — Semi-detached frame house, 6 rooms and ceiled attic $3500.

Apple St.—5 rooms and attic. All conveniences except bath tub Handy location. $3000

307 Glasgow St., Stowe 4-room house 3 lots. House needs some remodeling Can be bought on easy terms

1424 Sunset Drive—Modern, new 2-story house Possession at settlement.

Desirable building site in The Green Acres Section $500

STANLEY SWINEHART
Moser Road and Maple St. Ph 1858

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REAL ESTATE—SALE

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New 5-room stucco bungalow, with attached garage, all conveniences, 70x160 ft. lot. $5800. Harry T. Gresh, Colebrookdale.

20-Acre business or residential property located along Route 100, 7-mi. South of Pottstown. Contains 2 dwelling units, stone stucco covered farm house, with bath, 2 large fireplaces, enclosed front porch, useable for luncheonette, and service station office. Barn 90% converted to 7-room house, with heating unit installed. Gasoline tanks and Island set on both sides of Route 100. Spring water, Trout stream running across property and new 1-room bungalow located along stream. Excellent possibilities for business venture of any kind Price $13,500
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Rosedale—2½ story brick dwelling, oil fired steam heat, newly renovated and remodeled Early possession.

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CHERRY LANE—Cor. Single, 5 rms., tile bath, elec. water heater, garage. Immed. Possession.
CHESTER CO.—6 Acres, stone and Frame house, 9 rms., all conv., barn, nr. Ellis Woods. $9900
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50 ACRE PLOT. Bliem Rd. Just off Route 663. Price reduced.

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717 N Charlotte St. Ph. 514-W.
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Good brick house with conveniences, near Sanatoga, 2 car garage and large lot. Cheap at $10,000.

Almost new 5 room Cape Cod house, 2 miles out, water, electric and heat. Price $5,000. Possession at once.

Good single brick dwelling made into 2 nice apartments. Live in one and rent the other. Price $9,000.

5 room bungalow with electric and water, garage. Price only $4,000.

4 room bungalow used short time, conveniences, new Hotpoint electric range included. Price $6750. Possession.

3 Acres, good location, 6 large rooms and bath, all convs., 2 car garage, chicken-house, fruit and shade. Price $10,000.

Nice, old 6 room house, garage and chicken house 1 mile from Pottstown stations, over 4 acres good truck land, all for $7800.

Trappe, large, old stone house, center hall, fireplaces, stable, outbuildings, spring, fruit and shade. Price $15,000. Possession. A nice house, or would be ideal for business.

6 room bungalow with all conveniences. Price $6,000

Lots and tracts for development

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29 N. Hanover St

Two Single 4-rm. houses on large town lot. Some conv. Priced low. Centrally located parking garage, 50-car capacity. Illness reason for selling Immed possession.

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REAL ESTATE—SALE

Lots and Acreage 81

Lot 80x156 on Mervine St., opposite cemetery. Price $400. Thomas Merkel, Ringing Hill. Ph. 518-J.

Lot 50x200 ft., on Washington St., between Lewis rd. and 8th Ave., Phone Royersford 348-J-2

BUILDING SITES
High elevation, 200 ft. deep, frontage optional. Phone 528-R-5.

Wanted — Real Estate 84

Now Is The Time to Sell Your Business, Home or Farm
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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Auction Sales 90

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VICTOR E. RHOADS, Auctioneer Complete Public Sale Service Ringing Hill. Ph. Potts. 3651-J-1

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NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Borough Manager, City Hall, King and Penn Streets, until 5 p. m., March 29, 1948 for fire hose as noted below. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p. m., March 29, 1948, at the City Hall.

1500 feet, 2½" (inside diameter) double jacket, cotton, rubber lined fire hose, 400 lbs., hydrostatic test.

750 feet, 1½" (inside diameter) double jacket, cotton, rubber lined fire hose, 400 lbs., hydrostatic test.

The hose complete with brass rocker coupling, threads to match Pottstown standard. Thread specifications will be given successful bidder. Bidders to submit specifications and samples of hose to be furnished.

Payment for above will be made 30 days from date of delivery. The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DOW L. SEARS,
Borough Manager.
Carroll L. Rutter,
Borough Solicitor.

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Royersford. Phone Collegeville 2198

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PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Wednesday, March 17th, 1948

Having sold my farm one mile west of Kimberton, on Pughtown road, I will sell without reserve the following:

LIVESTOCK—19 head of home raised dairy cows, Holsteins, Guernseys and mixed colors, 10 head fresh and close springers, balance Fall cows. One registered Holstein bull, 10 months old, with papers; 4 yearling heifers, 1500 lb. fat bull and 40 laying hens.

FEED—130 bales timothy hay, string baled; 3 ton Alfalfa hay, wire baled, 12 ton wheat and barley straw, wire baled; 200 bushel corn, 40 bushel barley, 90 bushel oats, 9 ft. ensilage.

MACHINERY — Farmall H Tractor, fully equipped, like new, Farmall B N Tractor, fully equipped, new, McCormick, 14-in. 2 bottom tractor plow, McCormick manure spreader, like new; 2 sets McCormick spring tooth harrows, McCormick tractor disc grain drill, new; McCormick wagon and flat, heavy duty hay loader, McCormick hay rake, set McCormick cultivator for Farmall H or M with power, lift, like new; McCormick 7-ft. tractor mower, new; Blizzard ensilage cutter, No. 500 with pipe, case baler on rubber, equipped with feeders. Ellis Keystone Thresher under shed 22x37, fully equipped with blower, self feeder, carrier, scales and bagger, tractor roller, potato plow, hand plow, spike harrow, hay rope, pulleys and hay fork, 55 locust posts, sleigh, pig trough, block and fall—pea and beam, hand seed sower, bag cart, clipper feed grinder, corn sheller, 2 circular saw blades, 30-ft. extension ladder, tarpaulin, grindstone, prime electric fence, controller, new; wheelbarrow, sprayer, car chains, farmers boiler, butchering tools, chicken crates and feeders. Two brooder stoves, 1 coal and 1 fuel; 50 and 75-ft. rubber belts, Steward clippers and tools of all kinds, pile lumber

Sale at 12.30 sharp.
Conditions cash by
MAZIE H. WEBSTER,
Owner
L. R. Rhoades, Manager
R. T. Richards, Auct

Lunch will be served by Ladies of Upper Pikeland Lutheran Sewing Circle.

Legal Notices 91

Bids will be received up to March 25, 1948, for Grader and Roller (in good condition) with operator by the hour to scrape South Coventry Township Roads and build a proposed mile of road The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
W. S. SYMONS, Secretary
RD 2, Pottstown

NOTICE
ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA
NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on the date below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County on Monday, April 5, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M., for confirmation, at which time the Honorable J. Burnett Holland, President Judge of said Court, will sit in Orphans' Court Room in the Court House, to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of accountants.

ALCOTT, WATSON K. — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, et al., Trustees u/power of Watson M. Alcott, as stated by Girard Trust Company, Surv. Trustee and Rebecca C. Martin, et al., Extrs. of J. Frederick Martin, deceased Trustee.
ARMSTRONG, WM. S. (a. k. a. William S. Armstrong or William Smith Armstrong) — Abington—Mar. 2 — Jennie C. Armstrong, Extrx.
BICKEL, EMMA D. Pennsburg — Mar. 2 — The National Bank and Trust Company of Schwenksville, Extr.
BLOOMER, EMMA L.—Abington—Feb. 17—Jenkintown Bank and Trust Company, Extr.
BOYER, GEORGE W.—Abington—Feb. 24 — Abington Bank and Trust Company, Extr.
BREADY, CALEB V., JR — late minor — Feb. 18 — Florence E. Roberts, Gdn.
BUCKWALTER, T. DARLINGTON —Pottstown—Feb. 19—The National Bank of Pottstown, Admr. d.b.n c.t.a
BURTON, CAROLYN JOYCE — a minor—Jan. 24—H. Leroy Parker, Gdn. as stated by J. Allison Parker, Extr. of H. Leroy Parker, dec'd Gdn.
BURTON, IDA M.—Abington—Mar. 1—Elizabeth B. Beck, et al., Extrs
CARTER, LINDA L. (a. k. a. Linda Landenberger Carter) — Lower Gwynedd — Feb. 19 — Eugenia Landenberger Barnitz, Extrx.
CLAYTON, LOUISA H. — Jenkintown — Feb. 13 — Bella Momberger, Extrx.
COLTON, SABIN W. JR. — Feb. 26 — Florence W. Colton, et al., Trustees u. appointment of Ralph L Colton, as stated by Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Gdn. of Florence W. Colton, Surv. Trustee.
DAGER, D HARRY—Whitemarsh—Mar. 3—Carrie B. Dager, Extrx.
DAVIS, WILLIAM J —Mar. 2—The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, et al., Trustees, as stated by The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, et al., Trustees.
DERSTEIN, HENRY KRATZ—late minor—Feb. 13—The Hatfield National Bank, Gdn.
DI GASPARI, CARLO—Lower Merion — Mar. 3 — The Bryn Mawr Trust Company, Admr.
DORRANCE, ARTHUR C.—Lower Merion — Feb. 27 — Girard Trust Company, et al., Extrs.
EGOLF, ANNIE K.—West Pottsgrove — Feb. 27 — The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Admr. d.b.n c.t.a.
ERDMAN, HANNAH P. — East Greenville — Mar. 2 — Bertha Smith, Extrx.
ESSICK, MARY—Pottstown—Jan. 31—The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Pottstown, Admr. c.t.a.
FIELEMEYER, EDWARD—Cheltenham—Feb. 28—The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, Admr. d.b.n.c.t.a.
FORD, DEURELL —Montgomery—Mar. 1—Clara M. Ford, Extrx.
FRITSCHE, JOSEPH V., Sr.—Lower Merion—Mar. 1—Mary C. Fritsche, Extrx.
FRITZ, EPHRAIM L.—Feb. 25—The National Bank of Pottstown, Trustee for Daniel L. Fritz.
GILBERT, C. BARBARA — Pottstown—Mar. 2—Dorothy D. Groff, Extrx.
GODSHALK, SUSIE D.—Lansdale —Feb. 25—Lillie M. Knoop, Extrx.
GORDON, WILLIAM B. — Norristown—Feb. 27—Kenneth K. Gordon, et al., Extrs.
GRATER, SARAH S.—Lower Providence — Feb. 25 — Kathryn T. Staub, et. al., Extrs.
HALTEMAN, LEWIS — Schwenksville—Feb. 4—The National Bank and Trust Company of Schwenksville, Extr.
HEMSHER, SARAH A. — Upper Providence—Feb. 13—George J. Arters, Extr.
HUBER, GEORGE A.—East Greenville — Mar. 3 — Arthur Henry Huber, et al., Extrs.
HUNSICKER, ALVIN R. — Green Lane—Mar. 2—Henry H. Allebach, Admr.
JONES, J. P. HIESTER—Feb 25—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Trustee.
KELLER, ERWIN — Franconia — Mar. 3—Ellen Keller, Admrx.
KING, CARRIE H. — Douglass — Feb. 13 — Wilson H. Schoenly, et. al., Extrs.
KLINK, ALBERT R. — Feb. 20 — The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Trustee for Morris R. Romig, et. al.
KUNKEL, AUGUSTA E. — Pottstown — Feb. 20 — Donald S. Kunkel, Admr.
LANDIS, ISAAC — Mar. 3 — Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Trustee for Mary M. Moll.
LEE, BRADFORD A. — Mar. 3 — Norristown - Penn Trust Company, Trustee for May B. Lee.
LEE, J. ELLWOOD — Mar. 3 — Norristown - Penn Trust Company, Trustee for Lillie Lee Cleaver, et al.
LEXTON, ANNA W. (heretofore known as Anna H. Wasserman) —Cheltenham — Mar. 1—William Schneider, et al., Extrs.
LIPPINCOTT, CAROLINE ROWLAND — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, Trustee.
LIPPINCOTT, ELIZA G.—Mar. 3—Girard Trust Company, Trustee.
LIPPINCOTT, HORACE G.—Mar. 3 —Girard Trust Company, Trustee for Virginia Lippincott Jones.
LOVE, WILLIAM VOGAN—Mar. 3 —Fidelity - Philadelphia Trust Company, et. al., Trustees, as stated by Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Surv. Trustee.
McCABE, THOMAS J. — Mar. 3— Norristown-Penn Trust Company, et. al., Trustees for Lawrence A. McCabe, et. al.
MARKLEY, IDA K. — Souderton— Feb. 9—The Union National Bank and Trust Company of Souderton, Admx.
MEYER, ADOLPH — Norristown — Feb. 18—The Montgomery National Bank of Norristown, Admr. c.t.a.
MOYER, D. BRUCE — Lansdale— Mar. 3—Louise Y. Moyer, Admrx.
MYERS, LILLIE — Cheltenham — Mar. 1 — Raymond C. Myers, Extr.
NACE, HORACE L.—Jan. 30—The Harleysville National Bank, Trustee for Mildred P. Nace.
NICE, ABRAHAM F.—Franconia— Feb. 17—Raymond Bergey, Surv. Extr.
NUNAMACHER, MARYAN — Marlborough—Feb 27 — Kathryn A. Gottshalk, Admrx. c.t.a.
OAKES, CHRISTOPHER H.—Mar. 3 — Fidelity - Philadelphia Trust Company, et. al., Trustees.
PAGE, LOUIS R.—Mar. 3—L. Rodman Page, et. al., Trustees for Annette Page Hacker, et al
PAGE, MARY C.—Mar. 3—L. Rodman Page, et. al., Surv. Trustees for Annette Page Hacker, et al.
RAGNONE, SILVERIUS — West Pottsgrove—Feb. 20—Anna Ragnone, Admrx.
RAPINE, HARVEY—Whitemarsh— Feb. 27—Edna E. Hendren, et. al., Extrs.
RAVENSCROFT, HUBERT FRANK — Lower Merion — Feb. 6 — Enid Solis Ravenscroft, Admrx c.t.a.
REED, CLAYTON R.—Limerick— Feb 16—The Farmers National Bank and Trust Company of Boyertown, Extr.
REESE, HERMAN C.—Souderton— Feb. 4—Maurice Kerr, Extr.
RICHARD, LIZZIE — Souderton — Feb. 27—Katie Musselman, Extrx.
RITTER, HENRY H.—Lower Merion—Mar. 2—James W. Ritter, Extr.
ROSENBERGER, MARY ANN — Feb. 5—The First National Bank of Lansdale, Suc. Trustee for Ida McCullough.
SANFORD, JAMES L.—late minor —Feb 25—Tradesmens National Bank and Trust Company, Gdn.
SCHANTZ, ALLEN—East Greenville —Feb. 13—Ella Schantz, et. al., Extrs.
SCHEETZ, EMMA R — Feb 11 — The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Trustee for Samuel A. Scheetz.
SLINGLUFF, CARROLL — Norristown—Feb. 25—Montgomery National Bank, Extr.
SMITH, ROSINA C. — Feb 26 — Montgomery Trust Company, et. al., Trustees.
STOTESBURY, EVA R —Springfield—Mar. 3—Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et. al., Extrs.
TIMMINS, MARGARET ELIZABETH — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, et. al. Trustees.
TIMMINS, MARGARET ELIZABETH — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, et. al., Trustees for Anne Marie Kelley.
TIMMINS, MARGARET ELIZABETH — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, et. al., Trustees for Charles J. Timmins, Jr.
TIMMINS, MARGARET ELIZABETH — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, et. al., Trustees for T Joseph Timmins
UMSTETTER, MAGDALENA JOHANNA — Mar. 3 — Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Sub. Trustee for Joseph Umstetter, Sr.
UNDERKUFFLER, WILSON M — Norristown—Mar 2—Mary Underkuffler, et al., Extrs.
URBACH, ERICH — Cheltenham — Feb. 21—Josepha Urbach Extrx.
VAN DEVENTER, MARIANA M — Lower Merion—Mar. 3—Selinda McCaulley, Extrx.
VAUGHAN, ANDREW E — Pottstown—Feb. 17—Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et. al., Extrs.
WATERER, MARY ELIZABETH—late minor—Feb. 24—C. William Haywood, Jr., Gdn.
WIDENER, JOSEPH E.—Mar. 3—P. A. B. Widener, et. al., Trustees.
WIDENER, JOSEPH E.—Settlor—Mar. 3—P. A. B. Widener, Trustee u/deed
WIDENER, JOSEPH E.—Settlor—Mar. 3—Peter A. B. Widener, et. al., Trustees u/deed.
WIDENER, PETER A. B.—Mar. 3—George D. Widener, et. al., Surv. Trustees.
WOODMAN, A. C. (or A. Clayton Woodman,—Lower Merion—Mar. 1—William J. Sargent, Admr. d.b.n
ZIMMERMAN, SAMUEL H.—Norristown — Mar. 3 — Samuel Z. Kratz, et. al., Extrs.

MARY H. BEHRER,
Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court

BIDS WILL BE received by the Controller of Montgomery County at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania, up to 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time Friday, March 19, 1948, for the furnishing and delivering of crushed stone, crushed slag and building stone in such quantities as directed, for the Period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949, for use on the various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

ALSO for furnishing and applying bituminous materials on various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County; also for furnishing and delivering bituminous patching materials, in such quantities as directed, for the period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949, for use on the various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

ALSO for the furnishing and delivering of Bituminous Concrete in such quantities as directed for the period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949, for use on the various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

ALSO for the furnishing and delivering of straight Hard Brick, Reinforced Concrete Cement Pipe, Calcium Chloride, Portland Cement, Sand, Lumber and Guard Rail Posts in such quantities as directed, for the period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949 for use on various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County; also for furnishing and delivery of White Sand, for the period April 1, 1948 to September 1, 1948, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

ALSO for furnishing and delivering Traffic Paint to the Commissioners of Montgomery County, in such quantities as directed for the period April 1, 1948 to September 30, 1948, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Checks accompanying proposals must be handed to the Clerk of the County Commissioners one hour before the time for opening bids, which will be done publicly at 11 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, March 19, 1948, in the office of the County Commissioners.

JOHN A. LAFORE, JR.,
Controller
By JOSEPH JERVIS,
Deputy Controller.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Pottstown Hospital will be held in the Nurses Home, Thursday, April 15, 1948 at 2:30 p. m. to nominate and elect three trustees to serve the Pottstown Hospital for three years.

IRVIN W. REIGNER,
Secretary

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received until 5 p. m., March 18, 1948, at the Office of the Borough Manager in City Hall, King and Penn Streets, same to be opened by the Highway Committee at 7:30 p. m., March 18, 1948, for the following materials.

ROAD OIL, CRUSHED STONE, GASOLINE, MOTOR OIL, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE, CONCRETE PIPE, READY MIXED CONCRETE, AND LIMOID.

Bidding blanks and specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Borough Manager at City Hall.

The Borough of Pottstown reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof.

DOW L. SEARS,
Borough Manager.
Carroll L. Rutter,
Borough Solicitor.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received and publicly opened and read by the Supervisors of South Coventry Township, Chester County, at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, until 2 p. m. o'clock E.S.T. March 25, 1948, for the following.

STONE—150 tons No. 1-b; 350 tons No. 2; 500 tons No. 2-B; 300 tons No. 3-A; 200 tons No. 4—more or less. F.O.B. quarry or delivered on Township roads.

5,000 gallons, more or less, C1 or 2, H1 or BM1 oil, applied on roads in South Coventry Township with pressure distributor.

Proposal forms, Specifications, Form of Contract and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained at the home of, or by writing to Wm. S. Symons, Secretary, Board of Supervisors, Pottstown, RD 2, Penna.

Road Materials specified herein, shall meet the Standard Specifications of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing, delivery to be made with sufficient surety amounting to 50 per centum of the amount of the contract.

All proposals must be upon the form furnished by the undersigned.

The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

WM. S. SYMONS
Secretary of Board

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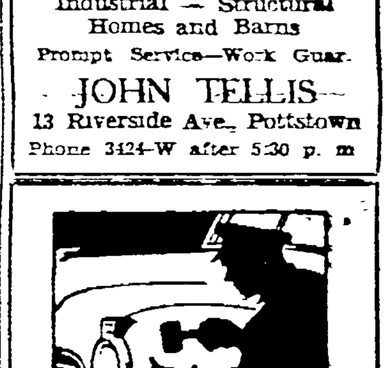

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Dixie Governors Prepare Campaign Against Truman

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP) — Dixie governors hurried homeward today to line up support in their announced fight to prevent the nomination and election of President Truman to a four-year term.

"We must act in unison," said Gov. Fielding Wright, of Mississippi.

A group of Southern governors threw down their challenge to the President yesterday. They called on their people for a last ditch fight against the President if he persists in his demands for anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, anti-job discrimination and anti-Jim Crow laws.

President Truman already has said he stands pat.

Governor Ben Laney, of Arkansas, told a reporter that "Truman is not acceptable to our people, even if he repudiates his support of the civil rights program." He predicted that Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina "are certain to go Republican" if Mr. Truman is the Democratic nominee.

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A MEETING of Southern Democratic party leaders, called by State chairmen of the Southern states, may be the next step in the anti-Truman campaign.

Governor Wright, before boarding a train for Jackson, said he will discuss such a suggested meeting with leaders in his own state and other Southern states.

National Democratic Chairman McGrath called the governor's proposals "undemocratic."

Gov. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina rejoined today: "His views don't coincide with ours right now."

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AS THE TRUMAN-Southern rift seemingly widened, the President heard his pastor say today that Christ was rejected because he stood by his convictions.

Without directly mentioning the President's civil rights program, Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden of the First Baptist church told his morning congregation, which included the President:

"Jesus would have been gladly received had he been willing to compromise his convictions and accommodate himself to the prevailing ideas of his day."

Asked by a reporter if his sermon referred to the present political situation, Dr. Pruden replied he would not like to "speak on it definitely." But he added:

"In everything said from the pulpit I try to make it minister to some need of the present hour."

Schools, Institutions Get Surplus Potatoes

HARRISBURG, March 14 (AP) — The U. S. Department of Agriculture is now distributing 31 carloads of Pennsylvania potatoes for use in school lunch programs and by welfare institutions.

The department's production and marketing committee said the surplus potatoes are being doled out from distribution centers in 13 cities. They are Norristown, Hollidaysburg, Erie, Montoursville, Harrisburg, Cresson, Pittsburgh, Sunbury, Danville, Wernersville, Greensburg, Allentown and Wilkes-Barre.

The potatoes were obtained as surplus under the government price suppert program. The government is assisting in marketing the potatoes since the commerical market has dropped below the support price of $3.20 for each 100 pounds.

"The production and marketing committee is anxious to dispose of all surplus potatoes now stored in Pennsylvania before deterioration sets in," said Secretary John A. Smith.

RAIL OFFICIAL PROMOTED

PHILADELPHIA, March 14 (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad today announced the promotion of Claude W. Getty from general passenger agent to assistant traffic manager in Philadelphia.

Youth Trapped in Elevator Door

While firemen work with hammer and chisels to free his crushed foot, Robert Prey, 16, lies on floor after he was caught between the door and shaft of a freight elevator at Boston. It took over an hour to free him.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

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Did the Children Cause This Rift?

MRS. W. M. has been married eight years. The first five years of her marriage were childless, and she and her husband made a happy couple. Now there are two children and there is no more happiness in her home.

"I thought the children would bring us closer together," she writes, "but they didn't. Instead my husband stays away from home and runs around with a bad crowd. When he does come home, he fights with me all the time and find fault with the children for every small thing they do. He never takes me out anywhere, not even to a movie. If I go to a movie alone, he fights with me about it. He says I ought to stay in the house all the time and take care of the children."

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IN OTHER WORDS, this completely selfish husband and father wants to shift upon his wife's shoulders the full responsibility for the children he has brought into the world, so that he can be free to go and come as he chooses.

To add to her distress, this wife now has the fear that other women may be competing against her for her husband's interest, and she thinks that they may be having some success in doing so.

There are, then, two angles to her problem — one that concerns the children, and the other, her husband's possible interest in other women. The only solution to this twin problem which occurs to her is that she might take her children and leave. But this avenue of escape is automatically cut off for her because she has no place to go and no means of supporting herself and the children.

Hers, unfortunately, is far from a new story. Many a young wife has been disillusioned to find that when children came, her husband stopped being a companion and lover and turned into a stranger. The point is what, if anything, can she do about it?

Unsatisfactory as the situation must be, I am afraid there are no very decisive steps she can take to improve things much while her children are so young. You can't force a father to baby-sit against his will. I do think, however, that if she can find anyone else to take over that job occasionally, she should go out and have some fun with her friends by herself, since her husband refuses to be her companion.

She has already tried this, she says, by joining a married friend and her husband in a twice-weekly excursion to a social club. To this innocent diversion her husband has violently objected, even going so far as to suggest that she went there to see a boy friend. For a man who talks in his sleep about a woman other than his wife, as she says he has done, this protest seems rather illogical.

I believe she should not let this stand in the way of any legitimate recreation that she can enjoy. Since he is going to fight with her anyway, no matter what she does, it might as well be over something definite, and in time he may come to realize that good times are as much a wife's right as a husband's.

If she can adopt this plan and pursue it steadily without giving in to her husband's bluster and trying to avoid quarreling about it, it might even in the end bring about a change in his attitude. It's a long chance, but there seems to be no other.

As for his women friends, I doubt if there is anything she can do in this direction. If there is no change in her husband in this respect, as time goes on, when the children are older so that she might be able to work outside the home herself, she might think about the possibility of a separation. Until then it would seem to be largely a matter of exercising such patience as she can.

14 FEARED DROWNED

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, March 14 (AP)—Fourteen crewmen of the British trawler Epine were washed overboard and believed drowned during a gale last night. The vessel was driven ashore on the Icelandic coast. Five members of the crew were rescued.

Ex-Czech Envoy Believes Countrymen To Oppose Rule Imposed by Communists

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Juraj Slavik, former Czechoslovakian ambassador, today predicted a "very strong underground movement" would be formed in his homeland to resist the new Communist-imposed government.

Slavik said during a radio interview that the death of Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk would hasten the establishment of this underground because it will remind his people:

"You cannot live as slaves."

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill), who also appeared on the program, said the Czechs "will again gain their freedom for they cannot live as Communists."

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SABATH criticized the State department for allegedly contributing to the downfall of the Czech democracy by canceling a $50,000,000 loan 18 months ago.

The Communists capitalized on this action by the United States by appealing to Czechs who "resented" being called an "unfriendly state" by the State department, he said.

Slavik said he is certain an United Nations investigation into the overthrow of the Czech government would be "very useful." He said "I know" Edward Benes, Czechoslovak president, prepared two separate radio reports to his people recently but was not allowed to speak by the Communist minister of the interior.

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CHURCH, government and diplomatic officials joined during the day to pay tribute to Masaryk at a memorial service at the All-Souls Unitarian church.

Senator Wayne Morse (R-Ore), and Slavik eulogized Masaryk as an "international democrat" and a "world hero."

Slavik said:

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"FOR ME, there is no doubt of Masaryk's suicide. He was beset by hopelessness and despair. He could not do anything about the situation (in Czechoslovakia). He is a martyr for democracy and freedom. He will be honored as a hero all around the world for making this sacrifice for his beliefs."

Morse said Masaryk "epitomized the great principle that democracy lives to serve the individual." He added:

"In this country, we must reflect on the great lesson of his life: That democratic government is the best medium for giving dignity to the individual. In the United States powerful forces are at work seeking to place materialism above the great spiritual values of democracy."

Dr. A. Powell Davies, minister of the church, who was in Prague 15 days ago, called Masaryk "a prisoner at that time" and said his death "was a signal to the Czechoslovak people that captivity was once again theirs." He added:

"His death also was a signal to the West."

Norman Armour, assistant secretary of state, represented Secretary of State Marshall at the service but did not speak. Col. Robert B. Landry, one of President Truman's aides, represented the President.

VFW Leader Urges Unity for Preparadness

NORRISTOWN, March 14 (AP)—America "may have been delayed too long already" in its preparedness program, says Frank C. Hilton, State Veterans of Foreign Wars commander.

Hilton, speaking at a VFW post anniversary dinner last night, called upon President Truman and the Congress to "set aside partisan politics and rise to the occasion." He added:

"If we are not careful, we will be drawn totally unprepared into another war that may well mean the end of all wars—with defeat for us and the free nations of the earth."

14 Members Accepted By Maria Assunta Lodge

Maria Assunta lodge accepted 14 members and conducted routine business at a meeting yesterday morning at 10 o'clock held at the lodge's quarters at 371 Cherry street. Jerry Ottaviano, president, presided. Fifty attended.

CEMETERY CLOSED

LUXEMBOURG, March 14 (AP)—The U.S. military cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg, was closed today. Bodies of several thousand Americans who died during the Battle of the Bulge in December, 1944, will be sent to the United States.

Three Persons Killed As Truck Overturns

HARRISBURG, March 14 (AP)—Three persons walking to church were killed today when a trailer truck skidded on a sharp turn and overturned on them.

A woman and two five-year-old boys died in the accident. An 18-year-old mother, with a baby in her arms, was also struck by the truck. She managed to toss her infant to safety.

State Patrolman George Wilmer identified the dead as Mrs. Mabel Eusor, 45, and her son, Edward, 5, both of West Fairview, and Raymond Stone, 5, of Enola.

Mrs. Naomi Zeigler, 18, who lived with the Eusor family, and J. E. Glester of Avenel, N. J., driver of the truck, were reported in critical condition in Harrisburg hospital.

Weimer said the truck was traveling north along the river road and attempted to turn into a bypass at nearby Wormleysburg. The trailer lurched and overturned crushing the pedestrians.

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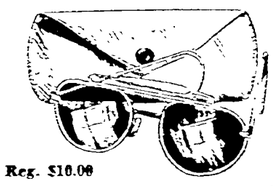

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